THE

CHESTER GUIDE:

Or, an ACCOUNT of the Antient and preſent STATE of that CITY.

Containing a conciſe Deſcription of its

ANTIQUITIES,
FORTIFICATIONS,
CHURCHES,
GOVERNMENT,
TRADE,
FAIRS,
STREETS, LANES, and ROWS,
CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS,
MARKETS,
INNS,
GENTLEMENS SEATS IN ITS ENVIRONS,
REMARKABLE PROSPECTS, &c.

Including a Liſt of the EARLS of *Cheſter*; together with the Times of going out and coming in of the Poſts, Poſt Coaches, Machines, Waggons, Carriers, the Rates of Chairs, Carmen, &c. Likewiſe the Diſtances of the neighbouring Market Towns and Places, Gentlemens Seats, &c.

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A DIRECTORY:

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An Alphabetical Liſt of the Clergy, Merchants, Tradeſmen, &c. in the CITY and MARKET TOWNS in the COUNTY.

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PREFACE.

THE frequent Inquiries of Travellers for a brief Account of *Cheſter*, has been the Reaſon for publiſhing this. It is hoped it will in ſome Meaſure anſwer the Intention.

The Publiſher takes this Opportunity to acknowledge his Obligation to Mr. *Pennant*, who with his uſual Politeneſs gave Liberty to make uſe of the Account of *Cheſter* publiſhed in his TOUR THROUGH WALES.

THE following Pages, collected for the Information of the *Reſident*, and the *Stranger*, are reſpectfully inſcribed to

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AND

RICHARD WILBRAHAM BOOTLE, Eſq.

the worthy Repreſentatives of the ANTIENT and LOYAL CITY of CHESTER.

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Cheſter *deſcribed.*

THE antient City of *Cheſter*, which Ptolemy calls DEUNANNA, and Antoninus, DEVA, from the River on the Banks of which it ſtands: The Britons, CAER LEGION, CAER LLEON FAWR, CAER LLEON ar DDYFR DWY, that is, the Camp of the great Legion on the Dee; is now called *Cheſter*, or *Weſt-Cheſter*, from its weſterly Situation.

It is ſituate in Longitude, 20 Degrees, 23 Minutes; and in Latitude, 53 Degrees, 11 Minutes; and is 182 Miles from *London*.

Lucian the Monk, who lived almoſt 600 Years ago, ſays much in Praiſe of this City; and *Drayton*, in his *Polyolbion*, celebrates the *County* thus,

" Of

" Of all our *Counties* She the Place of
Palatine doth hold,
" And thereto hath her HIGH REGALITIES
enroll'd;
" Beſides, in many *Fields* ſince *conquering*
William came,
" Her *People* ſhe hath prov'd, to her *eternal*
Fame:
" All, *Children* of her *own*, the *Leader* and
the *Led*,
" The mightieſt Men of Bone in her full
Boſom bred."

Cheſter, with reſpect to its Situation, the Salubrity of the Air, the Convenience of the Rows, the Regularity of the Streets, the delightful Pleaſantneſs of the Walls, and the Proſpects of the adjacent Country, merits the Notice of the Man of Taſte, claims the Attention of the Antiquary, and courts the Admiration of the Stranger.

' The City is of a ſquare Form, which evin-
' ces the Origin to have been Roman, being
' in the Figure of their Camps, with four
' Gates facing the four Points, four princi-
' pal Streets, and Variety of leſſer, croſſing
' the others at right Angles, dividing the
' whole into leſſer Squares. The Walls are
' built

'built on a ſoft Freeſtone Rock, high 'above the circumjacent Country;' and are ſaid to have been built by the *Mercian* Lady *Ethelfleda*.

'The Structure of the four principal 'Streets is without Parallel; they run direct 'from Eaſt to Weſt, and North to South, 'and were excavated out of the Earth, and 'ſunk many Feet beneath the Surface. 'The Carriages are driven far below the 'Level of the Kitchens, on a Line with Ran-'ges of Shops, over which Paſſengers walk 'in Galleries, which the Inhabitants call 'The *Rows*, ſecure from wet or heat. In 'the *Rows* are likewiſe Ranges of Shops,' and Steps to deſcend into the Street.

Cheſter may ſeem to a Stranger to be thinly inhabited; becauſe whilſt he walks in the *Row*, he does not ſee the People that walk in the oppoſite *Row*, and in the Street: It contains upwards of Fourteen Thouſand Seven Hundred Inhabitants. The principal Part of the City is built on a dry Sand Stone Rock. To whatever Cauſe it may be attributed, it is certain, that the Proportion of Deaths among the Inhabitants is only as One to Thirty-one; which is a ſtrong Evidence

Evidence that there are few Towns or Cities in the Kingdom, whoſe Situation and Air, give greater Proofs of Health and Longevity.

Higden, in his *Polychronicon*, ſays, *In this cyte ben ways under erthe, with vowtes and ſtone works wonderly wrought; thre chambred werks. Grete ſtones I grave with olde mennes names therein. There is alſo* JULIUS CEZAR'S *name wonderly in ſtones grave, and other noble mennes names alſo, with the wrytynge about:* But of theſe there are no traces now remaining.

Cheſter was a Place of great Conſequence in the Time of the *Romans*, and to them we owe the Art of *Cheeſe-making*. The famous twentieth Legion, ſtiled, *Valeria*, and *Victrix*, being placed here, after the Defeat of *Boadicea*, by *Suetonius*, *Julius Agricola* formed a Colony here, and called it *Colonia Devana*.

There have been ſeveral *Roman* Altars found here; one now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Dyſon*, erected by *Flavius Longus*, Tribune of the victorious twentieth Legion, and his Son *Longinus*, in Honour of the Emperors *Diocleſian*, and *Maximian*. Another was diſcovered in 1653, (now at *Oxford*) inſcribed to *Jupiter*. The

The Statue of *Mithras*, in the Poſſeſſion of the late Rev. Mr. *Preſcot*, was found here ſome Years ago, and a beautiful Altar, and other *Roman* Antiquities, were found in the *Yatch* Field in 1779. * The Coins of *Veſpaſian*, *Conſtantius*, *Trajan*, *Hadrian*, and other *Roman* Emperors have been diſcovered here.

The *Roman* Legions quitted this Iſland in 448; afterwards the City was governed by the *Britons*, until the *Saxon* Conqueſt. *Ethelfrid*, King of *Northumbria*, conquered it in 607, and put to Death 1000 of the Monks of *Bangor*, who came with *Brochmail Yſcithroc* to its Aſſiſtance.

Egbert, about the Year 828, wreſted it from the *Britiſh* Prince *Mervyn*, and his Wife *Eſylht*.

The *Daniſh* Pirates wintered here in 895, but were driven hence by *Alfred* the *Great*. After which, it was reſtored about 907, or 908, by the celebrated *Ethelfleda*, who was the Daughter of King *Alfred*, and Wife to *Ethelred*, Earl of *Mercia*: After the Death of her Huſband ſhe governed *Mercia*, and received the

* See the Deſcription of *Watergate-Street*.

the Titles of LORD and KING; and having erected nine Caſtles in different Parts of the Kingdom, ſhe died at *Tamworth*, in 922.

King EDGAR, in the Year 973, was rowed in Triumph from his Palace, on the South Bank of the *Dee*, to the Monaſtery of St. *John*, (now the Pariſh Church of St. *John*) by eight Kings. In the following Century it was ravaged by the *Danes*; and *Edmund Ironſides* being driven out, it was poſſeſſed by *Canute*, in 1016. It was afterwards poſſeſſed by the Earls of *Mercia*, until the *Norman* Conqueſt in 1066. The Conqueror gave this County to *Gherbodus*, a noble *Fleming*; but he dying, he appointed his Nephew *Hugh Lupus*, the firſt *Norman Earl of Cheſter*, and to him he delegated a great Power; made it a County Palatine, and inveſted it with ſuch a ſovereign Juriſdiction, that the ancient Earls kept their own Parliaments.

Hugh Lupus, by Virtue of the King's Grant, (which runs in theſe Words, *Tenere totum hunc Comitatum ſibi, et hæredibus ſuis ita liberè ad Gladium, ſicut ipſe Rex tenebat Angliæ Coronam.*) created ſeveral Barons, to aſſiſt him in his Councils and Government; ſome of which we find upon Record, as *Nigel*, Baron of *Halton*; Sir —— *Malbanc*, Baron

Baron of *Which Malbanc* or *Nantwich*; *Richard de Vernon*, Baron of *Shipbrook*; *Gilbert Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*; *Hamon de Maſſey*, Baron of *Dunham Maſſey*; *Warren de Poynton*, Baron of *Stockport*; *Euſtace de Monthalt*, Baron of *Monthalt*. He converted the Church of St. *Werburgh* into an Abbey, by the Advice of St. *Anſelm*. He was Earl 31 Years, died the 27th of *July*, 1101, and was buried in the preſent Chapter Houſe of the Cathedral, where his Body was found in 1724, wrapped in Leather, incloſed in a Stone Coffin; at the Head of the Coffin was a Stone in the Shape of a T, with a *Wolf's* Head, the Alluſion to his Name, engraven on it. His *Sword of Dignity* is kept in the *Muſeum*, is in Length about four Feet, and ſo unweildy, as to require conſiderable Strength to brandiſh it with both Hands.

His Parliament was formed of eight Barons, who were obliged to attend him; and every Baron had four Eſquires, every Eſquire one Gentleman, and every Gentleman one Valet. The Barons had the Power of Life and Death. This Government continued till the Reign of Henry III, 1237, who reſumed the Earldom.

Cheſter

Cheſter had been long a conſiderable Port; the *Saxon* Navy was ſtationed here, and here was the Seat of the *Mercian* Kings. At this Time the Imports and Exports were very conſiderable; one Article of the latter were Slaves, ſome of which they were probably furniſhed with, in their frequent Wars with the *Welſh*; and amongſt the Imports, Wine was not the leaſt conſiderable, according to *Lucian* the Monk, who praiſed its excellent Flavour, and drank it plentifully.

Hugh Lupus was ſucceeded by his Son *Richard*, who was drowned in his Paſſage from *Normandy*: He governed 19 Years, and was ſucceeded by *Ranulph*, ſurnamed *Meſchines*, Son of *Margaret*, Siſter to *Hugh Lupus*.

Ranulph died at *Cheſter*, *A. D.* 1129, and was ſucceeded by the heroic *Ranulph*, II. ſurnamed *Gerronijs*, who having held the Earldom 25 Years, was poiſoned in 1153.

He was buried at *Cheſter*; his Son *Hugh* II. ſurnamed *Cyveliac*, ſucceeded him, and continued in the Earldom 28 Years; he died at *Leek*, in *Staffordſhire*, and was buried at *Cheſter*.

He

He was ſucceeded by his Son *Ranulph*, ſurnamed *Blundeville*, who for his Benevolence was ſtiled, *Ranulph the Good*. He ſerved in the Holy Wars, and was as celebrated as any of the Seven Champions in *Chriſtendom*. After his Return, he built *Beeſton* Caſtle, in this County.

This Earl *Ranulph*, was beſieged by the *Welſh* in the Caſtle of *Rhudland*, and was relieved by *Roger Lacey*, Conſtable of *Cheſter*, who collected a large Body of Fidlers, Muſicians, &c. who were then aſſembled, at the Fair of *Hugh Lupus*; the remarkable Priviledge of which was, that no Thief, or Malefactor, that attended the Fair, ſhould be attached, or puniſhed: With this motley Crew, *Lacey* marched into Wales, and raiſed the Siege; for which Service, *Ranulph* rewarded him, with full Power over all the Inſtruments of his Preſervation; with the Priviledge of *licencing the Minſtrels*.

John, Son of *Roger Lacey* aſſigned this Power to the *Dutton* Family.

'The Anniverſary of this Solemnity, was, 'till within theſe few Years, conſtantly ce-

'lebrated, on the Feſtival of St *John the* 'Baptiſt, by a regular Proceſſion of the 'Minſtrels, to the Church of their tutelar 'Saint in this City; and all ſubſequent Va-'grant Acts except, the Minſtrel Juriſdic-'tion, of JOHN DUTTON of DUTTON in 'CHESHIRE, Eſqr.

This Earl died in 1232, and was buried at *Cheſter*.

John, ſurnamed *Scot*, ſucceeded him in Right of his Mother *Maude*, Siſter to *Ranulph the Good*. He married *Helen*, Daughter to *Llewelyn ap Jorwerth*, Prince of *North Wales*, and died without Iſſue, (ſuppoſed to have been poiſoned,) having been Earl almoſt 5 Years.

The Line of the Earls failing, *Henry* III. took the Earldom into his own Hands, in 1237, and gave it to his Son *Edward*, afterwards K. *Edward* I. who with his Father, being taken Priſoners, by *Simon de Monford*, at the Battle of *Lewes*, 1264; in order to purchaſe their Liberty, reſigned the Earldom to him, who enjoyed it but a ſhort Time, being ſlain at the Battle of *Eveſham*, 1265.

Edward

Edward of *Carnarvon*, Son of *Edward* I. was ſummoned to Parliament, by the Title of Earl of *Cheſter*, 1303, and was ſucceeded by *Edward* of *Windſor*, his Son, in 1322.

Edward of *Woodſtock*, commonly called the *Black Prince*, was created Earl of *Cheſter*, 1333. His Son, *Richard.* of *Bourdeaux*, was created Earl of *Cheſter* in 1376, who in the 21ſt Year of his Reign, erected this County into a Principality; which Honour was of a ſhort Duration, being repealed in the 1ſt Year of *Henry* IV.

Henry, eldeſt Son of *Henry* IV, was created Earl of *Cheſter* 1399, and was ſucceeded by *Edward*, only Son of *Henry* VI, who was murdered after the Battle of *Tewkſbury*.

Edward, eldeſt Son of K. *Edward* IV. was created Earl of *Cheſter* 1471, ſoon after the Murder of the late Earl, and ſucceeded to the Throne, by the Name of *Edward* V. who with his Brother *Richard*, Duke of *York*, was murdered by their barbarous Uncle *Richard*, afterwards *Richard* III.

Edward, only Son of *Richard* III. was created Earl of *Cheſter*, 1483, and died the next Year. *Arthur*, Son of King *Henry* VII.

was created Earl of *Cheſter*, 1489, and was ſucceeded by his Brother *Henry*, in 1504.

The next created Earl was *Henry Frederick Stuart*, Son of *James* I. in 1610, who dying without Iſſue, was ſucceeded by *Charles* his Brother, in 1616, afterwards *Charles* I. who in 1630, created his Son *Charles* Earl of *Cheſter*, afterwards *Charles* II.

The next created Earl of *Cheſter* was *George*, Son of King *George* I. in 1714, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt Son *Frederick*, in 1728, who dying in 1750, was ſucceeded in 1751 by his Son *George*, his preſent Majeſty. In 1762, *George Auguſtus Frederick*, eldeſt Son of his preſent Majeſty, was created Earl of *Cheſter*. Having given a ſhort Account of the Earls of *Cheſter*, we ſhall return to our Hiſtory.

Here in 1159, *Malcolm* IV. of Scotland, ceded to *Henry* II. all the Lands that had been wreſted from the Engliſh Crown.

In 1255, *Llewelyn ap Gryffydd*, Prince of *Wales*, carried Fire and Sword to the very Gates of *Cheſter*; and in 1275, *Edward* I. appointed *Cheſter* as the Place for *Llewelyn* to

to do him Homage, whoſe Refuſal, ended with the Ruin of him and his Principality; for in 1300, *Edward* of *Carnarvon*, here received the final Acknowledgment of the *Welſh*, to the Sovereignty of *England*. *Richard* II. viſited this his favourite City in 1397, and in 1399, he was Priſoner in the Caſtle of *Cheſter*, which *Henry* IV. had ſeized, and put to Death ſeveral of his Adherents.

In *Owen Glendwr*'s Wars, this City was a *Place d' Armes*. In 1459, *Henry* VI. with Queen *Margaret*, and her Son *Edward*, made a Viſit here, and beſtowed little Silver Swans on the *Cheſhire* Gentlemen, who eſpouſed her Cauſe.

Henry VII. and his Queen came here in 1493. In the Year 1617, *Edward Button*, Mayor, preſented King *James* I. with a gilt Cup, and in it a hundred *Jacobins* of Gold. From this Time nothing particular happened, till the City was involved in the Calamities of a Siege, in conſequence of its Loyalty to *Charles* I. The Siege continued twenty Weeks, and the Beſieged having been reduced to eat Horſes, Dogs, and Cats, yielded the City on *February*,

February the third, 1645-6, on Terms that did them great Honour. King *William* viſited this City in the Year 1690. Here was a Mint for the Coinage of Silver, in the Reign of King *William*, III. and by an Act then paſſed, *Cheſter* was one the ſix Cities in *England*, where an Aſſay Maſter was appointed.

This City had for ſeveral Centuries public Stews, or Brothels, which were permitted by the Legiſlature, and the Houſes were diſtinguiſhed by having the Fronts white-waſhed, and their Signs painted on the Walls; they were ſuppreſſed in 1542.

The WALLS, which we ſhall now give a ſhort Account of, are the only entire Specimen of antient Fortification now in the Kingdom. They are a Mile and three Quarters, and a Hundred and one Yards in Circumference, and kept in excellent Repair by a Murage Duty of Two-pence, on every Hundred Yards of *Iriſh* Linen brought into the Port of *Cheſter*. *Ethelfleda* is ſaid to have encompaſſed the City with Walls; ſhe moſt probably repaired the ruined Fortifications, the whole Form of which plainly appears to have been *Roman*. The old Towers, which are within Bow-ſhot of one another, are ſtill remaining.

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We ſhall lead the Traveller to this delightful and pleaſant Walk, beginning at the *Eaſtgate*, on the North ſide of which is a Flight of Steps. The beautiful and extenſive View, over a fine flat Country, interſperſed with Gentlemen's Seats, and Villages, is terminated by the Foreſt of *Delamere*. The lofty Tower which ſtands at the Angle, is called the *Phœnix* Tower, and is uſed by ſome of the Companies of the City, as a Chamber for Buſineſs. The *Phœnix*, the Creſt of the Painter Stainer's Company, is placed on the Front, with the Arms of the other Companies.

From the Leads of this Tower, King *Charles* I. had the Mortification to ſee his Army under Sir *Marmaduke Langdale* routed by General *Pointz*, at the Battle of *Rowton Moor*. There are few Places that afford a finer Proſpect, looking Eaſt, or Weſt, than is ſeen from that Part of the Walls over the *Northgate*. Proceeding weſterly, is an extenſive Proſpect over the Navigation Lands, of the Hills in *Flintſhire*, and *Denbighſhire*; on the Sides of which are beautifully diſtributed, Churches, Caſtles, Gentlemen's Seats, and Villages. The River Dee runs between *Flintſhire*, and the

the Hundred of *Wirral*, which forms a part of the North View. The large projecting Tower at the Angle, is called the *Water Tower*, which formerly jutted into the Channel of the River, and to its Sides the Veſſels were uſed to be faſtened by Iron Rings infixed in the Stone. This Tower was built in 1320, and was by Contract finiſh'd, for the Sum of One Hundred Pounds.

The Traveller is entertained in a long Walk, on the Weſt Side of the City, by Views of the Shipping and Port; the *Infirmary*; the *Roodee*, where the Races are run; the old *Nuns* Gardens, and the *Caſtle*; the Cauſeway, at the Bridge, which forms a fine Caſcade, and the View of the hanging Gardens, on the Banks of the Dee, are particularly beautiful. The Eaſt View over a rich flat Country, of the *Broxton* Hills, and *Beeſton* Caſtle, finiſhes the Walk.

The Liberties of the City, preſcribed by *Edward* the Black Prince, extend Weſtward, from a place called *Iron Bridge*, (on the Road to *Eaton*,) acroſs the *Wrexham* Turnpike Road down to the *Leach*; then croſſing *Saltney* Marſh, near the ſecond Mile

Mile Stone, and the River, lead up to *Blacon Point*; and along the Courſe of the Old River, turning up to *Stone Bridge*; and along the Brook Side, croſs the *Parkgate* Road, and lead up to *Beach Pool*; and by the Side of the Brook, lead to *Flookers Brook*; then croſſing the Canal, and the two Turnpike Roads to *London*; lead down to the River Side, oppoſite to *Iron Bridge*; making in the whole about the Compaſs of eight Miles.

The Port of *Cheſter* extends down to the End of *Wirral*, and the Coroner of the City, executes his Office there, when occaſion requires.

CORPORATION.

The Corporation of *Cheſter* conſiſts of a Mayor, Recorder, Two Sheriffs, Twenty-four Aldermen, and Forty Common-council Men, Two of which are Leave-lookers, whoſe Buſineſs it is, to inform of all Perſons, that are not free of the City, and exerciſe any Trades within its Liberties. The two ſenior Aldermen are Murengers; who receive the Murage Duty, which is apply'd to the Purpoſe of keeping the City Walls in repair. There are two Treaſurers, who generally are the next in Succeſſion to the Mayor. There are a

Sword Bearer, Mace Bearer, Yeoman, Crier, four Serjeants at Mace, and a Porter that attend the Mayor.

Edward I. granted great Privileges to the Citizens, which *Edward* III. confirmed, and made great Additions to. *Richard* II. granted them Murage Duties, and other Immunities. *Henry* VII. granted the City a new Charter, and ſeveral of it's moſt valuable Privileges: He ſeparated it from the County, and its Juriſdiction is now called, The *County* of the *City* of *Cheſter*; and for the greater Honour of *Cheſter*, he granted the following *Arms*, Half the *Lions* of *England*, and Half the *Coat* of *Ranulph* III. conjoined in Pale. Q. *Elizabeth*, and K. *James* I. confirmed all their former Charters.

MAYORS.

The firſt Government of this City by Mayors, was in the 26th. Year of King *Henry* III. 1242. At which Time, Sir *Walter Lynnett* is recorded to have enjoyed that Office, and continued in it ſeven Years ſucceſſively. This City has had the Honour, through a long Period of Time, to ſee the Mayor's Seat frequently filled by Perſons

Perſons of the firſt Rank and Eminence in theſe Parts; a Liſt of the whole would exceed the Limits of our Deſign; we ſhall only mention ſome of the moſt diſtinguiſhed Perſons.

The famous Sir *John Savage*, Anceſtor to the Earls of *Rivers*, who commanded the left Wing of the Earl of *Richmond*'s Army, at the Battle of *Boſworth*.

Sir *Thomas Smith*, eight times Mayor; Sir *Randle Mainwaring*, Sir *Lawrence Smith*, two other Sir *John*'s, of the *Savage* Family; *Charles*, Earl of *Derby*; *Henry*, Earl of *Warrington*; Sir *Thomas Groſvenor*; *William*, Earl of *Derby*; Colonel *Robert Whitley*, four times Mayor; Sir *Richard Groſvenor*, the late Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Sir *Robert Groſvenor*, Sir *Richard*, now Lord *Groſvenor*, *Thomas Groſvenor*, Eſq. *Thomas Cholmondeley*, Eſq. Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Bart. the preſent Mayor is *Joſeph Snow*, Eſq.

RECORDERS.

Our Liſt of Recorders commences from the Time of the City being made a County of

of itſelf, by the Charter of *Henry* VII. dated at *Cheſter*, the Twenty-firſt of *April*, 1505. The firſt Recorder was

Ralph Birkenhead, Eſq.

The preſent Recorder is

Robert Townſhend, Eſq.

M E M B E R S.

In the Reign of *Henry* VIII. 1543, the County received Summons to ſend two Knights, and the City two Citizens to Parliament. The preſent Members for the County are

John Crewe, Eſq.
Sir *Robert Saliſbury Cotton*, Bart.

The preſent Members for the City are

The Honourable *Thomas Groſvenor*, Eſq.
Richard Wilbraham Bootle, Eſq.

Deſcription of the City.

We ſhall begin the Deſcription of the City

City at the *Croſs*, where St. *Peter*'s Church is ſuppoſed to occupy the Site of the *Roman Prætorium*.

Nearly oppoſite to the Church, is the Conduit, which was built in 1582; towards the Expences of the Work, a Collection was made in the City; the *Offley*'s contributed largely; Mr. *Thomas Alderſey* gave Ten Pounds, which accounts for his Arms being placed on the Face of the Edifice, lower down the *Bridge Street*, than thoſe of the Earl of *Leiceſter*'s, Chamberlain of *Cheſter*, and the Earl of *Derby*'s, Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of *Cheſter* and *Lancaſter*, both within the Garter.

The *Pentice* is an ancient Building, and ſtands in the Centre of the City, near the Junction of the four principal Streets. Here the Mayor and Juſtices ſit to tranſact the Buſineſs of the Peace, and here the Town Office is kept.

Leading from the Croſs, Eaſtward, is

EASTGATE STREET,

a large ſpacious Street where the Markets for

for Fowl, Butter, and Cheeſe are kept, which for Cheapneſs and Plenty, equal moſt in the Kingdom. It is about 209 Yards in Length, and in moſt Parts 15 Yards in Breadth. On the right Hand Side is *Fleſhmonger's Lane*, or *Newgate Street*, and oppoſite, is St. *Werburgh's Lane*, leading to the Cathedral.

Over-croſs this Street is a magnificent Arch, erected in 1769, at the Expence of *Richard Lord Groſvenor*, upon the Site where, a few Years ago, the old *Eaſt Gate* ſtood; which conſiſted of two wide Arches, of *Roman* Architecture; the Eaſt Side was covered by a large Tower, of later Workmanſhip, on the Face of which were placed four Shields, with the *Arms* of Edward III. and is ſaid to have been erected by him.

This had been a *Porta principalis*, was the Grand Entrance into the Town, and was upon the great *Watling Street* Road from *Dover* to this Place. This was the Gate formerly held by the *Earls* of *Oxford*.

Paſſing under the Arch, you enter *Foregate*, or *Foreſt Street*, which is a ſpacious airy Street, about 572 Yards in Length, and in

in moſt Parts 18 Yards in Breadth; on the right Hand Side is St. *John's Street*; which leads to the Church. On the oppoſite Side is *Cow Lane*, which croſſing the *Canal*, leads to *Warrington*. On the ſame Side, is *Queen Street*, the Houſes in which have been built within theſe few Years; here is a Meeting Houſe for a Sect of *Independents*.

Nearly oppoſite to this Street, is *Love Lane*, where a conſiderable Trade is carried on, in making Tobacco Pipes, great Quantities of which are exported; at the Bottom is *Barkers Lane*, where the Tanners have their Yards.

A little below, ſtood a ſtrong Poſtern Gate a few Years ago, called the BARS; which divided *Foregate Street*, from the Suburbs, called BOUGHTON; which is a very wide Street: upon the right Hand Side ſtands the Place of Execution for Criminals; nigh this Spot, *George Marſh* was burned, for his Adherence to the Proteſtant Cauſe, in the Reign of the cruel Q. *Mary*.

A little further, on the right Hand Side, juſt where the Roads to *Nantwich* and *Whitchurch*

church divide, ſtood the Hoſpital for *Lepers*, inſtituted in the begining of the Reign of K. *Edward* II. and is ſtill uſed as a Place of Interrment for the Pariſh of St. *Oſwald*; it is now called *Spittal Boughton*.

Near this Place is a pleaſant Retreat, called BARREL WELL; affording a moſt beautiful Proſpect, from whence Perſons of a nautical Genius may find vaſt Pleaſure, in ſailing up the *Dee*, to *Eaton*, the Seat of Lord *Groſvenor*. Here is an excellent cold Bath.

At a ſmall Diſtance are the *Cherry Gardens*, whoſe pleaſant Walks and Arbours entice a great Number of People, in the Summer Time.

WATERGATE STREET.

The *Weſt*, or *Watergate Street*, is in Length about 429 Yards, and about 11 Yards in Breadth. On the Right Hand Side is *Gorſt Lane*, which has no Paſſage through now; though it formerly communicated with the *Northgate Street*, near the Fiſh Shambles.

A little below is *Crook's Lane*, in which

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is the *Preſbyterian* Meeting Houſe; and lower down, is *Trinity Lane*, at the End of which ſtands the Church, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. Oppoſite is *Weavers Lane*.

Adjoining to the Church is His Majeſty's Cuſtom Houſe, where Attendance is given, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, 'till two in the Afternoon; Holydays excepted.

Cloſe to the Cuſtom Houſe is *Lower Lane*, or *New Linen Hall Street*. Oppoſite is *Nicholas Street*. Near this Place, was a Houſe of *Grey Friars*, which was as antient as the Time of K. *Henry* III. *Speed* ſays it was founded by K. *John*. Mr. *Heſketh's* late Wine Vaults are a Part of the Buildings.

A little below is The *New Linen Hall*, built by the *Iriſh* Linen Merchants in the Year 1778. It is a handſome Brick Building, and contains 111 Shops, encloſing a ſpacious Area.

In the lower Part of the Field, where the Hall is built, in the Year 1779, in digging Foundations for a Row of Houſes, adjoining to the *Watergate*, were diſcovered, very little below the Surface, the Remains

of a *Roman Hypocauſt*, and *Sudatory*, buried in their own Ruins, beſides which, was Part of a teſſerated Pavement, and an elegant *Roman* Altar, dedicated to the God *Æſculapius*, by a Standard Bearer of the *Legio Auguſta*, or Second Legion. The Inſcription is rendered imperfect by the Violence uſed in getting it up.

The *Hypocauſt* conſiſted of the ſame Number of like formed Pillars, to thoſe which are to be ſeen near the *Feathers Inn.* *

The *Sudatory* ſtood lower down, much nearer the Gate; the upper Floor of which was ſupported by Twenty-four Pillars, compoſed of Tiles, nine Inches ſquare, and two Inches thick, filled up with a fine red Clay; on the Top of each Pillar, was placed a Tile of two Feet ſquare, which ſeemed to have ſupported a double Floor of coarſe Cement; round the Sides of the Room, there appeared to have been a Row of Tunnel Bricks, (like thoſe found a few Years ago at *Wroxeter*,) fixed with their upper Ends level with the Surface of the Floor; each Tunnel having two oppoſite Mortice Holes, for

* See the Deſcription of *Bridge Street*.

for a croſs Paſſage, to convey the Heat more regular over the Sweating Room. Its Pavement run in a circular Moſaic Figure; the *Teſſeræ* of which it was compoſed, were of three different Colours, viz. A duſky Blue, a Brick Colour Red, and a yellowiſh White, of Cubes not exceeding half an Inch.

The precipitate Raſhneſs of the Owner in diſturbing the Materials prevented many Perſons from making proper Deſigns from the whole as was moſt ardently wiſhed, for the future Speculation of the Curious.

Amongſt the Ruins, were found ſeveral Tiles, with LEG. XX. VV. ſtamped on them; ſome few Coins of the Emperors *Hadrian*, and *Trajan*; alſo Horns, and Inſtruments of Sacrifice.

Paſſing through the *Watergate*, (which was the Gate formerly held by the Earls of *Derby*,) under the City *Walls*, on the right Hand is *Crane Street*, lately built; on the oppoſite Side is the *Roodee*, a large Piece of Land, which is encloſed from the River by a ſtrong Cop. It is here the *Races* are run twice a Year.

The *Spring Meeting* is held in the Beginning of *May*, at which Time, there are generally three or four Days Diverſion; one Prize is a Silver Punch Bowl, Value Fifty Pounds, being the *City Annual Plate*, and is always run for upon St. *George's* Day; the other Prizes are Subſcription Purſes of Fifty Pounds each.

The *Autumn Meeting* is held about the Beginning of *September*, and continues three or four Days. One Prize is a Gold Cup, the Gift of The Right Hon. Lord *Groſvenor*; another is a Purſe Value Fifty Pounds, the Gift of the Members for the City; the other Prizes are Subſcription Purſes of Fifty Pounds each.

The Meetings are honoured with Company of the firſt Rank, and the Aſſemblies equal moſt in the Kingdom.

On the Weſt Side of the *Roodee* ſtands the General Work Houſe, or HOUSE of INDUSTRY, where the Poor of the ſeveral Pariſhes are employed, and provided for in a proper Manner. It is a commodious Building, and contains generally two Hundred Perſons. It receives the Poor from diſtant Pariſhes,

Pariſhes, by Agreement between the Governor and Pariſh Officers. On the North Eaſt Side is *Paradiſe Row*, a Street built within theſe few Years.

At a ſmall Diſtance are the *Quays*, *Port*, and *Crane*, where Veſſels of 350 Tons load and unload, carried by the Tides along the *New River*. On the Wharf are large Warehouſes, belonging to the Merchants; and here Veſſels are built of 3 or 400 Tons Burthen. This New River was cut through a large Tract of white Sands, in the Years 1735, and 1736, (an Act of Parliament being obtained for that Purpoſe;) the old River was at that Time choaked up, ſo that Veſſels could not come within the Diſtance of three, or four Miles from the City.

Several Hundred Acres of fine Land have been already encloſed, and good Farm Houſes now ſtand where the Tides flowed a few Years ago. There are two Ferries eſtabliſhed on the River, one at about the Diſtance of a Mile and the other lower down about five Miles, which lead the Traveller into the County of *Flint*.

Great Quantities of Cheeſe (eſteemed the beſt

beſt in *England*,) Coals, and Lead, are exported from this Port; and from hence different Nations are ſupplied with large Quantities of Cannon, the *Ultima ratio Regum*, which are caſt at *Berſham*, near *Wrexham*.

The Imports of Linen Cloth from *Ireland* are very conſiderable, particularly at the Times of the Fairs, on *July* the 5th and *October* the 10th; likewiſe Hides, Tallow, Feathers, Ox Bones, Butter, and ſundry other Articles.

A little below the Quay, the Canal or Inland Navigation, which extends to *Nantwich* empties itſelf, and the Boats deſcending thro' ſeveral Locks, entering a large Baſon, ſail into the River.

The healthful, and pleaſant Walk, down the Navigation Banks to the Ferries, deſerves a frequent Viſit from the Man of Leiſure; nor will the Valetudinarian in many Places find a finer Air or more agreeable Ride, than along the incloſed Sands to *Blacon Point*.

NORTHGATE STREET

is in Length about 440 Yards, the Entrance is at preſent much incommoded by

by a Projection of Shops which render it very dangerous for Paſſengers, at Fairs and public Times; but by a voluntary Subſcription of Three Hundred Pounds by the Inhabitants, they are to be taken down, and that Part of the Street widened. On the right Hand Side ſtands the THEATRE ROYAL, which was formerly a Chapel dedicated to St *Nicholas*, and afterards uſed as a Common Hall. It is a very neat and well finiſhed Houſe; Plays are performed three times a Week during the ſtay of the Company, which may in general be ſaid to be as good as any Company of Country Comedians in the Kingdom. The daily Market for Fiſh and Vegetables is held in the Square oppoſite to the Exchange, which is as well ſupplied, and as cheap as in any Part of England.

The EXCHANGE is a large handſome Pile, ſupported by five Columns in the Center, and has a Row of Shops on the Weſt Side. It was built about the Year 1698, in the Mayoralty of Colonel *Robert Whitley*, who gave his Tolls towards defraying the Expences of the Building. The Length is 126 Feet, and the Breadth 46 Feet. The Courts of Juſtice are held in a large commodious

commodious Common Hall over the Exchange, which is adorned with the following Portraits.

King *Charles* II. King *James* II. Sir *R. Levinz*, Recorder; Sir *William Williams*, Recorder; Sir *Thomas Groſvenor*; Sir *Richard Groſvenor*; Sir *Robert Groſvenor*, Anceſtors of the preſent Lord *Groſvenor*; *Roger Comberbach*, Eſq. Recorder; *John Egerton*, Eſq. *Thomas Cholmondeley*, Eſq.

In this Place the Mayor, aſſiſted by the Recorder, holds the Courts of Crownmote, Portmote, and Seſſions. Here the Body Corporate hold their Aſſemblies for making Bye Laws, and other public Buſineſs. The Elections for Mayors, and other annual Officers, as likewiſe for Members of Parliament, are held here. Here is the Manſion Houſe where the Mayors have their Entertainments, and the Citizens have their Aſſemblies during the Winter. Here is the Subſcription Library, in which is a well choſen Collection of Books belonging to the Subſcribers. The Terms of Subſcription are, one Guinea Admittance, and half a Guinea annual Subſcription.

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The ENGINE HOUSE near the Exchange is a neat Building, with fluted Columns, and a rich Cornice, in the *Corinthian* Order, and was built at the Expence of the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*. The Fire Engines are kept here at the Expence of the Corporation, and the Keys at the Exchange Coffee Houſe, and by Perſons in different Parts of the City: On the Eaſt Side of the Exchange ſtands the Cathedral.

The three Fleſh Shambles, (where the Country Butchers are allowed to ſell their Meat upon Market Days,) fill up a great Part of the Street; upon the middle Shambles is placed a Ciſtern or Reſervoir of Water, conveyed there by Pipes from the Water-works at the Bridge, which ſupplies the Inhabitants of the upper Parts of the Street with Water.

On the Weſt Side of the Shambles is *Parſons Lane*, which leads to the *Infirmary*. Oppoſite to which, paſſing through the *Abbey* Gate, which is a noble Entrance of two *Gothic* Arches, included within a round one, of great Diameter, you enter the

ABBEY COURT.

Over the Gateway is the *Regiſter's Office*, conſiſting of a large convenient Room, ſurrounded with neat Oak Caſes, where the Wills are kept, and two ſmaller Rooms, for the Regiſter, and his Clerks. The preſent Regiſter is *Benjamin Keene*, Eſqr. Mr. *Hugh Speed*, Publick Notary, his Deputy.

On the Front of the Gate are two Niches; in one of which, the Image of *Hugh Lupus* was uſed to be placed during the Time of the Fairs.

The *Abbey Court* is a neat Square, with an Obeliſk, and Graſs Plat in the middle; there are handſome modern built Houſes on two Sides, the *Biſhop's Palace* filling up the South Side, which is an elegant Stone Pile, built by Biſhop *Keene*, in 1753, upon the Walls of the antient *Abbot's* Houſe.

The Houſe at preſent occupied by the *Dean*, was formerly Saint *Thomas's* Chapel.

The *Prebends*, *Minor Canons*, and *Vicars Choral*, have Houſes within the *Abbey Court*.

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The *Abbey Street* leads to the City Walls, and to the *Kale Yards*, which were formerly the Kitchen Gardens belonging to the *Abbot* and Monaſtery.

Returning to the *Northgate Street*, on the Weſt Side is *King Street*, and cloſe to the *Northgate* is *Walls Lane*, both which lead to St. *Martins in the Fields*.

The *North Gate* is the City Goal for Felons, and Debtors; and was one of the four Gates, always entruſted to the Care of the Chief Magiſtrate.

The Goal is in the Care of the Sheriffs of the City, who keep a Deputy. There is no Allowance here for Felons, and that to Debtors is very ſcanty. Tolls are taken here, as likewiſe at the other three Gates.

Croſſing the Canal, which runs cloſe to the Goal, you enter further *Northgate Street*; on the left Hand ſtands the *Blue Coat Hoſpital*, and the *Chapel* dedicated to St *John Baptiſt*; it was formerly an Hoſpital, and Sanctuary, and endowed with great Privileges: The Maſterſhip was granted in the ninth Year of *Edward* II. to the Prior of *Birkenhead*.

In the Time of K. *Henry* VIII. it conſiſted of a Chaplain, and ſix poor Brethren, and had Lands and Profits to the Amount of Twenty-eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Four-pence. There are now in the Chapel Yard, ſix Alms Houſes for Widows, who are allowed one Shilling and Two-pence Weekly, beſides a Load of Coals annually, and other ſmall Donations.

Oppoſite is the Bridewell, or *Houſe of Correction*, where petty Crimes are puniſhed by Confinement, and hard Labour. A few Paces Diſtance is a Lane which leads to *Gorſt Stacks*, and oppoſite is a ſmall Lane call'd *Dee Lane*, which leads down to the *Crane*. At the End of the Street are two Roads; that on the right Hand leads to *Eaſtham*, and the *Liverpool Ferries*; and that on the left leads to *Parkgate*.

BRIDGE STREET.

The South, or *Bridge Street*, is an open ſpacious Street, in Length from the *Croſs* to the *Bridge*, about 533 Yards. The Houſe at preſent occupied by Mr. *Larden*, was formerly the moſt capital Inn, and perhaps the only one in the City, known

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by the Sign of the *Blue Posts*, and was the Scene of a remarkable Transaction.

In the Year 1558, Dr. *Cole* being appointed by Queen *Mary* one of the Commissioners for prosecuting the Protestants in *Ireland*; whilst the Doctor was at *Chester*, he was waited on by the Mayor, to whom he communicated the Business that he was going about; and taking a Leather Box out of his Cloak-bag, said, *Here is a Commission that shall lash the Heretics of Ireland.* The Woman of the House over-hearing their Conversation, and having a Brother then in *Dublin*, was troubled at the Doctor's Intention; and whilst he complimented the Mayor down Stairs, she opened the Box, and taking out the Commission, placed in its stead a Pack of Cards, with the Knave of Clubs uppermost. The Doctor suspecting nothing, packed up the Box again, and upon his Arrival at the Castle of *Dublin*, presented the Box to the Lord Deputy and Privy Council, who upon examining the Contents, found the Pack of Cards, with the Knave of Clubs uppermost, to the great Surprize of the Doctor, who assured the Deputy and Council that he *had* a Commission, but was entirely ignorant

norant how it was gone. The Deputy made Anſwer, *Let us have another Commiſſion, and we will ſhuffle the Cards in the mean while.* The Doctor in great Diſappointment returned to Court, and obtained another Commiſſion; but before he could return again to *Ireland*, the Queen died, and Queen *Elizabeth* rewarded the Woman, whoſe Name was *Elizabeth Edmonds*, with a Penſion of Forty Pounds a Year during her Life.

On the Weſt Side is *Common Hall Lane*, where the old *Common Hall* of the City yet remains, and is at preſent uſed as a Meeting Houſe for ſome of the City Companies, and as a Conventicle for a Sect of *Independents*. 'The only Remains of any 'Hotel, and that of no very antient Date, 'ſtood on the North Side of this Lane, 'near the old *Common Hall*, which when 'entire, ſurrounded a Square, and commu-'nicated with *Watergate Street*. It was 'founded by Sir *Thomas Egerton*, Lord 'Chancellor of *England*, and Chamberlain 'of *Cheſter*.

'On the 5th of *Nov.* 1772, this Place 'was the Scene of a dreadful Calamity. The

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'firſt Floor was engaged by *George Wil-*
'*liams*, a Puppet-ſhow Man; and at the
'Moment he was exhibiting to a very full
'Audience, by ſome unknown Accident,
'eight Hundred Pounds weight of Gun-
'powder which was lodged in a Cellar,
'or Warehouſe beneath, took Fire, and
'blew up three Stories. Twenty-three Peo-
'ple periſhed, and Eighty-three were much
'burnt, bruiſed, and received broken and
'diſlocated Limbs, of which Number only
'Three died, and thoſe with locked Jaws."

'Near the *Plume of Feathers* Inn, in
'this Street, is a *Roman* Bath, entire, though
'the only Part that can be ſeen is the Hy-
'pocauſt, which is of a rectangular Form,
'ſupported by Thirty-two Pillars, two Feet,
'ten Inches and a half high, and about
'eighteen Inches diſtant from each other.
'Upon each is a Tile eighteen Inches ſquare,
'and over them a perforated Tile, two
'Feet ſquare; ſuch are continued over all
'the Pillars, which ſtand on a Mortar
'Floor ſpread over the Rock. On the
'South Side is the Vent for Smoke. Here
'is an Anti-chamber, which was the Room
'where the Slaves attended to heat the
'Place; in the Sweating Chamber above,

'the People uſed to ſit during the Time of 'the Operation.'

A little lower, on the right Hand Side, is *White Friars Lane*, where the *Carmelites*, or White Friars, had a Convent in St. *Martin*'s Pariſh; (a Part of Mr. *Robert Hoſkoth*'s Houſe is formed of the Remains.) Here ſtand the two Churches of St. *Michael*, and St. *Bridget*. The Monaſtery of St. *Michael* is mentioned in the Charters of *Roger* the Conſtable, and *Henry* II. to the Canons of *Norton*. Oppoſite to St. *Bridget*'s Church is *Pepper Street*, which leads to *Newgate Street*; oppoſite to which is *Cuppin*'s *Lane*, (from a Cupping-houſe or Bagnio being formerly in that Lane) which leads to *Martin*'s *Aſh*; a ſmall croſs Lane call'd *Bunce Lane*, leads to the Caſtle.

In the Pariſh of St. *Martin* was a Convent of *Benedictine* Nuns, dedicated to St. *Mary*, and is ſuppoſed to have originated from the Monaſtery of St. *John*, or was a Relique of one of the old Nunneries belonging to St. *Werburgh*. This (with other Religious Houſes) was ſuppreſſed in 1537. It ſtood in the Nurſery Garden, on the Weſt Side of the City, ſtill called the *Nun's Gardens*,

Gardens, where Veſtiges of the Walls and Arches are yet remaining.

A conſiderable Diſtance lower down is *Caſtle Street*, which leads to the *Caſtle*, St. *Mary*'s Church, and *Holme Street*. At the Head of *Caſtle Street* ſtands *Glover*'s *Stone*, which ſeparates the City from the Caſtle, and is a Part of the County, where Non Freemen may exerciſe their Trades, unmoleſted by the Corporation. It is here the Criminals are delivered to the Sheriffs of the City for Execution. This Cuſtom is accounted for only by Tradition, that when the City by the Charter of *Henry* VII. was made a County of itſelf, the Citizens were ſo tenacious of their Privileges, and independent Right, that they took upon themſelves to conduct the Criminals to Execution, rather than the County Officers ſhould exerciſe any Authority within their Precincts.

Another Tradition ſays, that a Felon was formerly reſcued in his Way to the Gallows by the Citizens; for which they have had the diſagreeable Duty inflicted on them of executing all Criminals, whether they be of the County or the City.

The *Caſtle* is compoſed of two Parts, an upper and a lower, each with a ſtrong Gate, and round Baſtions on each Side, with a Ditch, and had within theſe few Years draw Bridges, and it is probable was entirely re-built by the Conqueror when he viſited this City. Within the upper Ballium are ſome Towers of *Norman* Architecture; one is called *Julius Cæſar's*, in the upper Part of which has been a Chapel, and ſeems from the elegant Roof and Pillars to have been built at the ſame Time, and in the ſame Stile as the *Chapter Houſe* in the Cathedral.

On the Eaſt Side of the lower Court ſtands the SHIRE HALL, in which the Courts of Juſtice for the County are held. It is a magnificent Building, near ninety Feet in Length, and Forty-five in Breadth; the Height very awful, and worthy the State Apartment of the firſt *Norman* Earl, *Hugh Lupus*, who required a Hall ſuitable to the Greatneſs of his Hoſpitality. Adjoining to the Hall is the Court of Exchequer, or Court of Chancery, of the County Palatine of *Cheſter*. The Earl of *Cholmondeley* is Chamberlain, Sir *Richard Perryn*, Vice Chamberlain.

berlain. This was the Parliament House of the little Kings of the Palatinate, and within are *Gothic* Seats for the Earl, the Abbot, and the eight Barons.

In the upper Part are the Apartments for the Judges, which are furnished at the Expence of the Sheriffs of the City. The County Goal is within the Castle, the Constable of which holds his Place for Life, but appoints a Deputy. A Suite of Rooms have been lately fitted up, for the Purpose of keeping the County Records; and adjoining is the Prothonotary's Office.

The Castle has a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Constable, and is garrisoned by two Companies of Invalids, and defended by a Number of large Cannon on its Ramparts.

Below the Entrance of *Castle Street* is the antient Mansion House of the *Gamul* Family, where Sir *Francis Gamul* entertained the unfortunate Monarch *Charles* the First, at the Time when the City was besieged.

Opposite to this is a small Lane which receives its Name from the Church of St.

Olave adjoining, and at a ſmall Diſtance below is *Clayton Lane*, which leads to the *Nine Houſes*; oppoſite to which is a Lane which leads to St. *Mary*'s Church, and was formerly the Road to a Poſtern called the *Ship Gate*, or *Hole in the Wall*, which now remains under the City Walls, and is a large round Arch ſeemingly *Roman*.

Through this Poſtern ſeems to have been the common Paſſage over the River *Dee* before the building of the Bridge, (which is ſuppoſed to have been built by *Ethelfleda*) either by means of a Boat at high Water, or by fording it at low, the River being very ſhallow here. In the Field on the oppoſite Side of the River, called *Edgar*'s *Field*, the Rock is cut down, and there are Veſtiges of a Road which formerly led to *Banium*, the preſent *Bangor*.

In the Front of a Rock in this Field, is cut a rude Figure of the *Dea armigera*, MINERVA with her Bird and Altar. Here were formerly ſome antient Buildings whoſe Site is marked by certain Hollows, for the Ground (probably over the Vaults) gave way and fell in, within the Remembrance of Perſons

Perſons now alive. Tradition calls the Spot the Site of the Palace of *Edgar*, from whence he was rowed in the Year 973 by eight tributary Kings, to the Monaſtery of St. *John Baptiſt*, and back again to his Palace.

Paſs under the City Walls and Bridge Gate (which was formerly the Gate held by the Earls of *Shrewſbury*) to the Bridge. On the right Hand is a Lane leading to the *Skinners Houſes*. At this End of the Bridge are the *Corn Mills*, which with the *Cauſeway*, were the Works of *Hugh Lupus*, and retained to the ſucceeding Earls of *Cheſter* of the Royal Line. They were leaſed in 1355 by *Edward* the Black Prince, at the annual Rent of one Hundred and Ninety Pounds. The Inhabitants were then obliged to grind at theſe Mills, except the Tenants of the Abbot of St. *Werburgh*, and in after Times of the Dean and Chapter, who had a Mill of their own at *Beach Pool*, about a Mile from the City.

They were granted for Life to Sir *Howel y Fwyal*, for his Valour in taking *John*, K. of *France* Priſoner, at the Battle of *Poitiers*; here are alſo the Water-works, which by an Engine ſupply the City with Water, for which

which the Inhabitants pay the Proprietors in Proportion to the Rent of their Houſes, or their Conſumption.

The large Octagonal Tower which is above the Gate, was built in the Year 1600, and was intended, by raiſing the Water to a Ciſtern at the Top, to have conveyed it in Pipes, to all Parts of the City: But this did not anſwer the Purpoſe.

Over the Gate, between the two antient round Towers, are the Plume of Feathers, the BADGE of the victorious Black Prince, and of the ſucceeding Princes of *Wales*.

The Bridge is built upon ſeven Arches; the Paſſage over it is often diſagreeable, and dangerous, owing to its being too narrow: and the antient Gateways at each End add conſiderably to its preſent Inconvenience.

The Suburbs on the other Side of the Bridge are called *Handbridge*, by the Welſh *Tre Booth*, or burnt Town. At the *May Pole*, the Roads divide; that on the right Hand leads to *Wrexham*, and *Northop*, and the other to *Eaton Boat*.

Description of the CHURCHES.

We now proceed to the Description of the Churches, of which the CATHEDRAL is the largest.

It stands on the East Side of the *Northgate Street*; the principal Parts now standing, were built in the Reigns of *Henry* the VI. VII. and VIII.

The Broad Aisle was begun by *Simon Ripley*, who was elected Abbot in 1485. The Abby out of which this See was formed, was of great Antiquity. It is said to have been originally a Nunnery, founded in 660, by *Walpherus*, King of the *Mercians*, for his Daughter St. *Werburgh*, who took the Veil after living immaculate for three Years with her Husband *Ceolredus*.

The pious *Ethelfleda* restored the Buildings, and established a Set of Canons in the Place of the Nuns. *Hugh Lupus* suppressed the Canons, and by the Advice of *Anselm*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, established a Set of *Benedictines*.

At

At the Diſſolution, *Thomas Clerke*, the Abbot, ſurrendered, and was rewarded with the Deanry.

The Choir is very neat, and the *Gothic* Tabernacle Work is carved in an elegant Manner. The Biſhops Throne is ſaid to be the antient Shrine of St *Werburgh*, and is richly ornamented with *Gothic* Carving.

Round it is a Range of little Images, deſigned to repreſent the Kings and Saints of the *Mercian* Kingdom. Each held a Scroll in one Hand, with the Name inſcribed; but the Names are now obliterated. Here are ſeveral handſome Monuments of Biſhops, and Church-men, and one of Sir *William Mainwaring*, a young Officer, who was killed in the Defence of the City, during the Siege.

Behind the Choir is St. *Mary's* Chapel, in which Prayers are read at Six o'Clock every Morning; in the Aile leading to which is a Tomb, ſaid to contain the Bones of *Henry* the IV. Emperor of *Germany*. The Tranſepts are of unequal Length. The South is very large, and is the Pariſh Church of St. *Oſwald*.

This

This is ſaid to have ſtood on the firſt Church of St. *Peter* and *Paul*, which was afterwards changed to that of the *Holy Trinity*, and finally to the Name it now bears.

On the rebuilding of the Church, this Aile was deſignedly enlarged, and allotted by the Monks to the neigbouring Inhabitants.

At firſt, the Religious wiſhed to have the whole to themſelves; and on that Account, built at a Diſtance from this Aile a Chapel called Saint *Nicholas*'s, (now the *Theatre Royal*) and endowed it with a Vicarage for the Uſe of the Laity; but afterwards, at the Requeſt of the Inhabitants, and by a Compoſition between the Mayor and Abbot, about the Year 1488, they were reſtored to the Uſe of the Church of Saint *Oſwald*, which they ſtill retain: Lord Chancellor *Gerrarde* lies buried here.

There is a Chapel of Eaſe to this Church at *Churton Heath*, about three Miles diſtant. This Vicarage is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter. The preſent Vicar is the Reverend T. *Broadhurſt*, B. A. the Reverend Mr. *G. Vanbrugh*, Curate.

On the North Side of the Broad Aile, are the *Cloiſters*, in which is the beautiful Edifice the CHAPTER HOUSE, which merits a Viſit from every Traveller. The Veſtibule is arched, and ſupported by eight elegant Pilaſters; it is Thirty-three Feet by Twenty-ſeven.

The *Chapter Houſe* is fifty Feet long, Twenty-ſix wide, and Thirty-five Feet high; the Neatneſs of the Maſonry is remarkable; it is ſurrounded by Book Caſes which reach up to the Bottom of the Windows. It is ſuppoſed to have been built by *Randal Meſchines*, Earl of *Cheſter*, who died in 1128.

Here the Body of *Hugh Lupus* was found interr'd, wrapt in Leather, in 1724, having been removed out of the Church Yard to this Place. Several other of the Earls of *Cheſter* and the Abbots were buried here.

On one Side of the *Cloiſters* ſtood the *Fratry*, which is now uſed as a Free School, founded by King *Henry* VIII. for Twenty-four Boys, who are appointed by the Dean and Chapter, who likewiſe appoint two Maſters for their Inſtruction. The Rev. *Robert Vanbrugh* M. A. Head Maſter.

In

In the *Cloisters* is a Flight of Steps which led to the Dormitory, and the Kitchen, and Cellars belonging to the antient Priests.

The present Bishoprick of *Chester* was founded by King *Henry* VIII; antiently it was in the Diocese of *Litchfield*, until by Doom of Canon Law, all Bishops were to remove to the greatest Cities in their Diocese; and thereupon *Peter*, Bishop of *Litchfield* A. D. 1075, removed his Seat to *Chester*, and was stiled Bishop of *Chester*; but *Robert de Lindsay*, his next Successor leaving *Chester*, fixed his Seat at *Coventry*, A. D. 1095, which was again brought back to *Litchfield*, by *Roger Clinton*, in the Reign of *Henry* I. from which Time the Bishops took their Titles from the Places of their Residence; and finally, in the Thirty-third Year of *Henry* VIII. at the Dissolution of the Monasteries, the King ejecting the Monks, it was made an entire Episcopal See.

There are in it two Archdeaconries, *Chester* and *Richmond*; it is a Suffragan to *York*. The Diocese includes *Lancashire* and *Cheshire*, a Part of *Cumberland*, *Westmoreland*, *Flintshire*, and *Denbighshire*. It contains Two Hundred and Fifty-six Parishes, One Hun-

dred and One of which are impropriate. The Biſhoprick is valued in the King's Books, Four Hundred and Twenty Pounds, one Shilling and Eight-pence, and the Clergy pay for their Tenths, Four Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds, twelve Shillings per Annum.

The firſt BISHOP of this Dioceſe was *John Bird*, 1541.

The preſent *Biſhop is*
Beilby Porteus, S. T. P.

Arms. Gules, three Miters, with three Labels, *Or*.

Thomas Clerke, (the laſt *Abbot*,) was the firſt DEAN. The preſent *Dean* is
The Rev. *William Smith*, D. D.

The preſent ARCHDEACONS are
The Rev. *Abel Ward*, M. A. Archdeacon of *Cheſter*.

The Rev. *Sam. Peploe*, D. LL. Archdeacon of *Richmond*.

Dr. *Peploe* is alſo Chancellor of the Dioceſe.

St. JOHN's

St. JOHN's CHURCH.

The Church of Saint *John Baptiſt*, ſtands without the Walls, on the Eaſt Side of the City, was once a Collegiate Church, ſaid to have been founded by King *Ethelred*, in 689, on being admoniſhed by a Viſion to build it on the Spot where he ſhould find a white Hind. The Legend is repreſented on the Weſt Side of the Steeple.

To this Monaſtery King *Edgar* was rowed from his Palace.

The Church has been a magnificent Pile, the interior Part is evidently of *Saxon* Origin, the Maſſy round Pillars which ſupport the circular Arches, are ſufficient Proofs of its Antiquity.

A great Part of the Eaſt End was demoliſhed by the Fall of the Center Tower, nor are there any Remains of the North and South Tranſepts. The Ruins of the Chapels above the old Choir, (which is now the *Pariſh* Church,) are remarkably pictureſque, one Part of which has been lately fitted up, in an elegant Manner, and is the Reſidence of Sir *Robert Saluſbury Cotton*, Baronet.

The

The *Chancel* contains, (amongſt ſeveral others) a decayed Monument belonging to the antient Family of the *Cotes*'s, ſome time Patrons of this Church. Alſo a mutilated Figure of a Knight Templar, who by the remaining *Arms* upon his Shield, appears to have been one of the *Knightly* Family of *Carrington*, long ſince conſolidated with the *Booths* now Earls of *Stamford*.

At the Diſſolution here were found, a Dean, Seven Prebendaries, Seven Vicars, two Clerks, four Choiriſters, Sextons and other Servants.

On the South Side of the Church Yard is a ſmall *Anchorite's* Cell, dedicated to St. *James*; to which it is ſaid (by *Giraldus Cambrienſis*,) that *Harold*, after his Defeat at the Battle of *Haſtings*, retired, and here ended his Days.

"*Harolde* had maney Woundes, and loſt hys "leſte Eye wyth the Strooke of an Arrowe, "and was overcome; and yeſcaped to the "Countree of *Cheſter*, and lyved there holylie, "as Men troweth, an *Ankers* Lyfe, in Saynt "*James* Cell, faſt by Saynt *John's* Church, "and

'and made a good Ende, as yt was knowen
'by hys laſt Confeſſyon.'

Some few Years ago, in altering this Cell, the Workmen diſcovered two human Skeletons, depoſited in coffin-ſhaped Cavities, cut in the live Rock.

Near to this Church was the Monaſtery of St. *Mary*, mentioned in Dooms Day Book. The *Church Yard* affords a moſt beautiful and extenſive Proſpect. The Bowling Green in the Groves, beneath the *Church Yard* is pleaſantly ſituated.

The preſent *Vicar* is The Rev. Mr *John Price*. The Rev. Mr. *Richardſon*, *Curate*.

St. PETER's CHURCH.

St. *Peter's* Church ſtands in the Center of the City, has a neat *Spire Steeple*, and was finiſhed in 1489. The *Spire* has been repaired within theſe few Years. At the laſt Time it was repairing, a Man was killed by a Fall from the Scaffold. There are no Monuments in this Church that merit a particular Notice.

The

The preſent Rector is the Rev. *Rigby Baldwyn* M.A.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The Church dedicated to the *Holy Trinity* ſtands in the *Watergate Street*; it is a neat Church, with a Spire Steeple, and has been enlarged and beautified within theſe few Years. A Part of the *Spire* was lately taken down and rebuilt, having received Damage by Lightning.

The Living is in the Gift of the Earl of *Derby*. The preſent Rector is the Rev. *James Stones*, M. A. The Rev. *Joſeph Eaton* M. A. Curate.

St. BRIDGET's CHURCH.

St. *Bridget's* Church ſtands on the Weſt Side of the *Bridge Street*, and is a neat ſmall Church. The preſent Rector is the Rev. *Thomas Woolwright*, M. A. The Rev. Mr. *Wingfield* Curate. The Living is in the Gift of the Biſhop.

St. MICHAEL's

St. MICHAEL's CHURCH.

St *Michael's* Church ſtands oppoſite to St *Bridget's*, it is a neat Church, and has been lately beautified. The preſent Rector is the Rev. *Roger Barnſton*, M. A. the Rev. *E. Harwood* M. A. Curate. The Living is in the Gift of the Biſhop.

St. MARY's CHURCH.

St. *Mary's* Church ſtands in the South Weſt Part of the City, it is a neat Church, the ſuperb Monuments belonging to the *Gamul* and *Troutbeck* Families ornament one Part of the Church. It is a Rectory in the Patronage of the preſent Incumbent. The Reverend *Robert Hill*, M. A. Rector, the Reverend Mr. *Willan*, Curate.

St. OLAVE's CHURCH.

St *Olave's* Church ſtands in the lower Part of *Bridge Street*. The preſent Miniſter is the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Crane*. It is in the Gift of the Biſhop.

St. MARTIN's CHURCH.

St. *Martin's* Church ſtands in the South Weſt Part of the City. The preſent Rector is the Rev. *John Baldwin* A. M. It is a ſmall Rectory in the Biſhop's Patronage.

CHARITIES.

In ſpeaking of the CHARITIES in this City, we ſhall begin with the *Infirmary*, which is a handſome Brick Building, ſituate on an airy pleaſant Spot, on the Weſt Side of the City: It was opened on the 17th Day of *March* 1761, and has been ſupported by a Subſcription and Benefactions that do Honour to the City and its Environs.

The Portrait of Doctor *William Stratford*, Commiſſary of the Archdeaconry of *Richmond*, who was the Founder, and left Three Hundred Pounds to the Charity, is placed in the Council Room.

BLUE COAT HOSPITAL.

The *Blue Coat Hoſpital*, ſituate near the *Northgate*, was founded by Biſhop *Stratford*, (Uncle to the *Commiſſary*,) in the Year 1706. It maintains Thirty Five Boys four Years, at

at the Expiration of which, they are put out Apprentices, to Sea, or Buſineſs. The Annual Subſcription, and Benefactions, to this *Charity*, are Inſtances, amongſt many others, of the bountiful Liberality, and Beneficence, of the Inhabitants of this City and Neighbourhood.

Here is likewiſe a charitable Inſtitution for the Education of Ten Girls, eight of which are mantained in Board, Lodging and Cloaths, for four Years; the other two have only Cloaths. At the Time they leave the School, they are allowed Forty Shillings for Cloaths, and are placed out to Service. This Charity is ſupported by Ladies.

A L M S M E N.

There is alſo a charitable Inſtitution in this City for Thirty decayed Freemen, of upwards of Sixty Years of Age, who are allowed Four Pounds Yearly, and a Gown every third Year. They go in Proceſſion before the Mayor to Church on Public Days, when they are allowed one Shilling, and a Beverage.

Mr. *Owen Jones*, one of the Donors to

this Charity, bequeathed the annual Profits of an Eſtate in *Denbighſhire*, to the Poor of the ſeveral City Companies in Rotation; a very rich Lead Mine has been diſcovered on the Eſtate; ſo that the annual Profit of the Legacy paid to the *Inn-keepers* Company laſt Year, was 386*l.* 12*s.* The Portraits of the Donors ornament the *Pentice*.

ALMS HOUSES.

Beſides the Alms Houſes mentioned in Page 36, there are the following. In Little St. *John's Street*, Four, built by Mrs. *Dighton Salmon*, in 1738, with a ſmall Endowment.

Ten Alms Houſes in *Pepper Street*, in St. *Michael's* Pariſh, called *Jones*'s *Alms Houſes*, for ſix Poor Men and four Poor Women, decayed Houſekeepers of good Reputation, with a good Endowment.

Six Alms Houſes in *Common Hall Lane*, with an annual Endowment of One Pound Six Shillings and Eight-pence each.

Six Alms Houſes in St. *Olave's* Pariſh, with an annual Endowment of Twenty Shillings each.

Four

Four Alms Houſes in St. *Martin's in the Fields*, in *Trinity* Pariſh, with an annual Endowment of Twenty Shillings each.

POSTS.

The *London* Poſt, which comes in early on *Tueſday*, *Friday*, and *Sunday* Mornings, goes out on *Monday*, *Wedneſday*, and *Saturday*, at Half paſt Eleven in the Morning.

The *London* Poſt which comes in early on *Monday*, *Thurſday*, and *Saturday* Mornings, goes out on *Monday*, *Wedneſday*, and *Saturday*, at Ten at Night.

The North Poſt comes in every Day at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, and goes out every Day at Half paſt Three in the Afternoon.

The Croſs Road Poſt comes in on *Tueſday*, *Thurſday*, and *Saturday*, at Eleven in the Morning, and goes out on *Tueſday* at Half paſt Five, and on *Thurſday* and *Saturday* at Half paſt Six in the Evening.

The *Iriſh* Poſt comes in every Morning except

except *Friday*, and goes out every Night except *Tueſday*, at an uncertain Hour.

The *North Wales* Poſt comes in on *Monday*, *Wedneſday*, and *Saturday Mornings*, at Eleven, and goes out every Night except *Tueſday* at an uncertain Hour.

MACHINES.

The Machines go the *Whitchurch* Road to *London* on *Sunday* and *Wedneſday* Night at Six o'Clock, and perform in two Days. *Fare, two Guineas.*

Machines go the *Nantwich* Road to *London* on *Monday* and *Thurſday* Nights at Six o'Clock, and perform in two Days and a Half. *Fare, two Guineas.*

POST COACHES.

The Poſt Coach goes to *London* on *Tueſday* and *Saturday* Morning at Four o'Clock, and performs in two Days. *Fare, Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings.*

The *Holyhead* Coach goes every Day except

cept *Thurſday*, and comes in the ſame Days. *Fare, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence.*

N. B. All the above Coaches come to the *White Lion*, in *Northgate Street.*

The Coach goes to *Warrington* from the *Hop Pole* in *Foregate Street* every Morning at Seven o'Clock, and comes in every Evening at Seven o'Clock. *The Fare to Warrington is Five Shillings and Sixpence, to Preſton Brook Four Shillings and Sixpence.*

WAGGONS.

The *London* Waggon goes through *Nantwich* from the *Wool Hall* in *Northgate Street*, on *Wedneſday* Morning, and arrives at the *Caſtle and Falcon Inn*, on *Tueſday* following.

On *Friday* Morning to the ſame Inn, and arrives on *Thurſday* following.

On *Sunday* Morning through *Whitchurch*, to the *Bloſſoms Inn*, ~~*Lad-Lane*~~, and arrives on the *Saturday* following.

There is a Waggon goes to *London*, from

from the *Blossoms Inn*, *Foregate Street*, once each Week on uncertain Days.

The *Birmingham* Waggon goes from the *Wool Hall* twice in each Week.

The *Warrington* and *Manchester* Waggon inns at the *Hop Pole* in *Foregate Street*; comes in *Monday*, *Wednesday*, and *Friday*, goes out the following Days. Inns also at the *Blossoms Inn*, comes in *Tuesday*, *Thursday*, and *Saturday*, goes the following Days.

The *Shrewsbury* Waggon inns at the *Blossoms Inn*, comes once a Week on uncertain Days. Also to Mrs. *Gellion's* in *Boughton*, once or twice a Week.

The *Oswestry* Waggon comes every *Friday* to the *Blossoms Inn*, and goes out the same Day.

The *Middlewich* Waggon comes twice or three Times each Week to the *Blossoms Inn*.

The *Iuce* Waggon comes to the *Blossoms Inn* three or four Times each Week.

The

The *Northwich* Waggon goes from Mr. *Johnſon's* in *Boughton* twice each Week.

The *Wrexham* Waggon comes in and goes out on *Saturday*.

WELSH CARRIERS.

The *Carnarvon*, *Beaumaris*, and *Angleſea* Carriers come and go every Week on uncertain Days. Goods are taken in at Meſſrs. *Wright* and *Sidebotham's*, and at Mr. *Edwards's*, Grocers, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Ruthin* Carrier comes every *Thurſday*. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Roberts's* Salt Warehouſe, *Bridge Street*.

The *Pwlhelli* and *Llanrwſt* Carriers come and go at uncertain Times, and inn at the Higher *White Bear*, *Bridge Street*.

The *Bala* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Boult's*, Grocer, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Denbigh* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Wordſ-*

worth's, Liquor Merchant, and at the Higher *White Bear*, *Bridge Street*.

The *Holywell* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at the Higher *White Bear*.

The *Saint Aſaph* Carrier comes and goes every Week at uncertain Times. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Whitley's*, Grocer, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Newmarket* Carrier comes and goes every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Boult's*, Grocer.

The *Mold* Carrier comes and goes on *Wedneſdays* and *Saturdays*. Goods are taken in at Meſſrs. *Wright* and *Sidebotham's*.

CANAL BOATS.

The *Cheſter* Canal Boat which goes to *Nantwich*, ſets out from *Cow Lane* Bridge every *Tueſday* and *Friday* Mornings, and a Boat ſets out on the ſame Mornings, from *Nantwich* to *Cheſter*. *Fare*, 2*s*. 6*d*.

There is likewiſe a Market Boat goes every

every *Saturday* at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to *Beeſton Brook*. *Fare*, 6*d*.

NEWSPAPERS.

There are two Newſpapers publiſhed Weekly, one on *Tueſday* Morning, the other on ~~*Thurſday*~~ Friday Morning. The Publiſhers of both Papers have Newſmen who go into all the adjacent Counties, and Parcels are taken in at the Printing Offices.

INNS, and PUBLIC-HOUSES.

There are about 140 Inns, and Public Houſes. The Principal Inns are the *White Lion*, in *Northgate Street*, where the Poſt Coaches and Machines come to.

The *Talbot*, in *Eaſtgate Street*, adjoining to which are the *New Aſſembly Rooms*, built by Subſcription in 1777. The Dancing Aſſemblies are once a Fortnight, and the Card Aſſemblies once a Week during the Winter; Gentlemen *Subſcribers* pay one Guinea, Ladies Half a Guinea; *Non Subſcribers*, Gentlemen, pay Four Shillings and Sixpence, Ladies Three Shillings and Sixpence, except at the Races, and Aſſizes, Gentlemen pay Six Shillings, Ladies Three Shillings and Sixpence.

The

The *Yatch* in *Watergate Street*, and the *Plume of Feathers*, in *Bridge Street*.

Rates of *Carters* and *Carmen* plying within the City of *Cheſter*, for the carrying and conveying Goods, &c. herein after particularly mentioned, in Carts, &c. to and from the *Crane* and *Bridge Wharfs*, to and from any Part of the ſame City or Liberties.

	s.	d.
For every Butt of Fruit	0	8
For every Cartile	0	6
For every Pipe of Wine	0	6
For a Ton of Iron, Steel, or Hoops	0	10
For a Hogſhead of Sugar or any other Goods except Molaſſes	0	6
For every Hogſhead of Molaſſes	0	5
For a Tierce of Sugar or any other Goods	0	3
For a Barrel of Rice, or any other Package or Parcel of the ſame Size	0	3
For a Barrel of Sugar, or any other Package or Parcel of the ſame Size	0	2
For every Barrel of Pitch and Tar	0	1½
For every Sack of Seeds that contains ſix Strikes	0	2
For every Barrel of Raiſins	0	1

For

	s.	d.
For every Baſket of Raiſins	0	0 ½
For every Firkin of Soap or Roſin	0	0 ½
For every Half Firkin of ditto	0	0 ¼
For every Barrel of Gunpowder	0	1
For every Half Barrel	0	0 ½
For every Bundle of Mops	0	2
For every Load of Houſhold, or other Goods (except thoſe that are above and herein after otherwiſe rated) from any Part of the ſaid City, or the Liberties thereof, to any other Part of the ſame	1	0
For Half a Load of ditto	0	6
And ſo in Proportion.		
For every Thouſand of Bricks from *Haugh Green* to any Part within the Gates of the ſaid City	2	6
Without the Gates	3	0
For every Load of Sand for Houſe Uſe	1	0
For every Load of ditto for building	1	0
For every Load of Coal	0	8
For every Load of Slates	0	10
For every Load of Timber from the Crane or Bridge to any Part of the ſaid City,	0	10

No

No other Rates or Prices than thoſe before mentioned ſhall be taken by the Carters or Carmen plying within this City; and every ſuch Carter or Carman ſhall carry the Goods and Materials of every Perſon applying to him for that Purpoſe, on Demand, (unleſs he ſhall be then employed in the carrying of Goods for ſome other Perſon or Perſons) and on his refuſing or neglecting ſo to do, or taking any greater Rates or Prices than are before-mentioned, he ſhall forfeit for each Offence, Five Shillings, on his being convicted upon the Oath of any one Perſon, before a Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid City, to be levied by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, together with the Coſts attending the ſame on the Goods and Chattels of every ſuch Offender.

RATES of CHAIRMEN.

For every Set-down from any Part of this City or the Liberties thereof, within the Diſtances after mentioned;

	s.	d.
To the May Pole in further North-gate Street,	0	6
To the May Pole in Handbridge,	0	6
To Mr. *Brock's* Houſe without the Bars,	0	6
To any Houſes without the Water-gate and within the Crane,	0	6
To any Houſes by Dee-ſide as far as Mrs. *Kenrick's* Garden,	0	6
Double Fare,	1	0
For every Set-down within the Liberties of this City beyond the above Limits,	1	0
Double Fare,	2	0
For waiting the firſt Hour,	1	0
For every Hour afterwards,	0	9

The Hours of waiting to be from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Twelve at Night, at the ſeveral Places where the Chairmen uſually ſtand, or at their reſpective Dwelling Houſes.

At all Aſſemblies, Balls, Plays, or other Public Nights, where the Chairmen attend, they are to range their Chairs in a Line, to take each their Fare in Rotation as they come

come upon the Stand, and to continue plying until Half an Hour paſt Twelve o'Clock.

The Chairmen cannot engage their Chairs, or keep them in waiting for any particular Perſon on any of the above Nights.

If a Chair be ſent for to any Houſe, and brought at the Time appointed without being uſed, the Perſon ſending for it is to pay Six-pence in lieu of a Fare.

Every Perſon ſending for a Chair and keeping it above a Quarter of an Hour before uſing it, ſhall pay a Fare of one Shilling.

The Chairmen to attend at any Houſe or Place where deſired, and carry the Perſon applying for that Purpoſe, unleſs they are engaged in carrying any other Perſon.

The Chairs are to be numbered, and the Name of the Foreman to be painted on the Front of each Chair.

Chairmen are not to be impertinent, or otherwiſe to miſbehave themſelves.

Taking more than the above Fares, or breaking

breaking any of theſe Rules, ſubjects the Chairmen to a Penalty of five Shillings, or to Suſpenſion for ſuch Time as the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit.

Diſtances of Principal Towns and Places in the Neighbourhood.

	Miles.
Tarporley,	10
Nantwich,	20
Northwich,	17
Frodſham,	10
Warrington,	19 ½
Over,	16
Middlewich,	20
Sandbach,	25
Whitchurch,	20
Wrexham, (Denbighſhire)	12
Holywell, (Flintſhire)	18
Mold, (Flintſhire)	11
Ruthin, (Denbighſhire)	19
Parkgate,	12
Eaſtham Ferry,	10
New Ferry,	14
Rock Houſe Ferry,	15
Wood-ſide Ferry,	18
Eaton Boat,	4

Gentlemen's

GENTLEMENS SEATS in the Neighbourhood, and their Distances.

	Miles.
Cholmondeley, the Seat of the Right Hon. Earl of *Cholmondeley*,	16
Eaton, the Seat of the Right Hon. Lord *Grosvenor*,	4
Hawarden Castle, the Seat of Lady *Glynne*,	5
Bolesworth, the Seat of *John Crew*, Esq.	10
Oulton, the Seat of *Philip Egerton*, Esq.	12
Vale Royal, the Seat of *Mrs. Cholmondeley*,	17
Aston, the Seat of *Henry H. Aston*, Esq.	12
Norton, the Seat of *Sir Richard Brooke*, *Bart.*	12
Braxton, a Seat of *Philip Egerton*, Esq.	11
Mollington, the Seat of *Tho. Hunt*, Esq.	2
Winnington, the Seat of *Richard Pennant*, Esq.	16
Carden, the Seat of *Will. Leche*, Esq.	11
Stretton, the Seat of *J. Leche*, Esq.	11
Aldersey, the Seat of the Rev. *Robert Aldersey*,	10
Trafford, the Seat of *G. Gerrard*, Esq.	5
Gayton (in *Wirral*) a Seat of *J. Glegg*, Esq.	14
Hooton, (in *Wirral*,) the Seat of *Sir William Stanley*, *Bart.*	9

Puddington

Miles.

Pudddington. (in *Wirral*) the Seat of *J. M. Stanley, Eſq.* 8

Bromborow, (*Wirral*) the Seat of *Charles Mainwaring, Eſq.* 10

Erthig, (*Denbighſhire*) the Seat of *Philip Yorke, Eſq.* 13

Wynnſtay, (*Denbighſhire*) the Seat of *Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart.* 16

Acton, (*Denbighſhire*) the Seat of *Ellis Yonge, Eſq.* 11

Gwerſylt (*Denbighſhire*) the Seat of *C. Humberſtone, Eſq.* 13

Bryn y Pys (*Flintſhire*) the Seat of *R. P. Price, Eſq.* 16

Leeſwood, (*Flintſhire*) the Seat of *R. Warring, Eſq.* 10

Rhual, (*Flintſhire*) the Seat of *T. Griffith, Eſq.* 13

F I N I S.

DIRECTORY

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THE CHESTER DIRECTORY.

1781.

A

ABBOT James, *Cabinet Maker, Newgate Street.*
Ackerly —— *Gent. King Street.*
Adams Tho. *Gent. St. John's Church Yard.*
Adams William, *Martin's Aſh.*
Adams Thomas, *Joiner, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Adams Mrs. *Plume of Feathers, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Adamſon —— *Exciſeman, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Aires Thomas *Gardener, Cow Lane.*
Alcock James *Taylor, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Alcock —— *White Smith, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Alderſey —— *Sadler, Boughton.*
Alderſey R. *Clothier, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Allen Rich. *Eſq. further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Almond Thomas *Gardener, Boughton.*
Altier —— *Painter, Bridge ſtreet.*
Amery *Linen Draper, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Anderſon *Croſs Keys, Clayton Lane.*
Ankers —— *Druggiſt, Foregate ſtreet.*

Archer Mrs. *Further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Armitage —— *Queen-ſtreet.*
Artinſtall —— *Shoemaker, Eaſtgate Street.*
Aſhley —— *Black Swan, Foregate Street.*
Aſtle *Alderman Cabinet Maker, Eaſtgate-ſtr.*
Aſtle Edward *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
Atkiſs, Mrs. *King Street.*
Aubrey, Mrs. *White Friars Lane.*
Ayſcough, Lieutenant *Abbey Street.*
Axon John, *Hop Pole, Foregate Street.*

B

Backarn James, *Barber, Exchange.*
Badger Iſaac, *Trinity Lane.*
Bage William, *Paper-maker, Bridge.*
Bailey, —— Hatter, *Northgate Street.*
Bailey John, *Organiſt, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Bailey, —— *Cooper, Eaſtgate Street.*
Bailey, Captain *Crane Street.*
Ball Mrs. *St. Martin's in the Fields.*
Ball Mrs. *China Shop, Northgate Street.*
Ball John *Warehouſe Keeper, Northgate-ſt.*
Ball Samuel, *Coachman, New Linen-Hall-ſt.*
Ball William, *Coachman, Parſons-Lane.*
Banniſter, —— *Ship Handbridge.*
Baptiſt —— *Dancing Maſter, Bridge Street.*
Barlow Joſeph, *Fiſhmonger, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Barlow J. *Glazier, Watergate-ſtreet.*

Barker

Barker R. *Attorney, St. John's-ſtreet.*
Barker, —— *Mitre, Pepper Street.*
Barker *Taylor, Eaſtgate Street.*
Barrett, Lieutenant *Caſtle Yard,*
Barnes Thomas, *Plummer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Barnſton, Rev. Preb. *Abbey Court.*
Barnſton Robert, *Eſq. Watergate-ſtreet.*
Barnſton, Mrs. *Foregate Street.*
Barnſton Roger, Captain, *Watergate Street.*
Barrow Maſon, *Sadler Bridge Street.*
Barth Jonathan, *Phœnix, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Bartlem John, *Fruiterer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Bateman, Mrs. *Red Dog, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Bateman Edward, *Cooper, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Baxter, Tho. *Attorney at Law, Pepper-Street.*
Baxter, William, *Northgate Street.*
Becket Joſeph, *Boughton.*
Beconsfield Joſeph, *Schoolmaſter, Bridge-ſtr.*
Bedward John, *Joiner, Pepper-ſtreet.*
Bell John, *Seedſman, Eaſtgate Street.*
Bellin Ralph, *Grocer, Eaſtgate-Street.*
Bennet John, *Ironmonger, Boughton.*
Bennet John, *Wine Merchant, Watergate-Street.*
Bennion, —— *Shoemaker, Northgate-Street;*
Bennion, —— *Cooper, Eaſtgate-Street.*
Bennion Thomas, *Tallow Chandler, Foregate-Street.*
Bennion, *Red Dog, Boughton.*

Bennion, Mrs. *Mantua-maker, St. John's-ſt.*
Bingley George, *Glazier, Eaſtgate Street.*
Bingley William, *Grocer, Foregate-ſtr.*
Birch, William, *Clothier, Bridge Street.*
Biſhop, ——— *Taylor, Crane Street.*
Blades, ——— *Black Lion, Boughton.*
Blakemore, ——— *Ship Builder, Crane Street.*
Blower, ——— *Ship, Nicholas Street.*
Boden John and George, *Slaters, Parſons Lane.*
Boden S. *Slater, St. Martins in the Fields.*
Bold, Mrs. *Abbey Court.*
Bolland, Alderman *Bridge Street,*
Bolton J. *Gent. Bridge Street.*
Bolton John, *Wool Pack, Eaſtgate Street.*
Bonner John, *Eſq. Foregate Street.*
Boſwell, Alderman *Northgate Street.*
Boſwell G. *Watchmaker, at the Croſs.*
Boulger John, *Attorney at Law, White Friars Lane.*
Boult W. *Grocer, Bridge Street.*
Bowers, Mrs. *Linen Draper, Eaſtgate Street.*
Boxley John, *Joiner, Foregate Street.*
Boyle, Mrs. *Midwife, Northgate Street.*
Brackenbury Thomas, *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Braddock, *Grocer, Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Bramwell John, *Gent. St. John's Street.*
Braſſey B. *Linen Draper, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Breley John, *Gent. Foregate-ſtreet.*

Bridge, Mrs. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Briſcoe, Captain *Crane-ſtreet.*
Britain, —— *Further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Britain Robert, *Clothier, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Broadhurſt, Rev. Mr. *Abbey Court.*
Broadhurſt Starkey, *Merchant, Abbey Court.*
Brock Thomas, *Eſq. Boughton.*
Brodhurſt and Williamſon, *Surgeons, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Bromfield, Sam. *Cutler, and Hardware-man, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Brooke Sir Richard, *Bart. Watergate-ſtreet.*
Brooke Richard, *Eſq. Watergate-ſtreet.*
Broſter Peter, *Printer and Bookſeller, Exchange.*
Brown Thomas, *Watchmaker, Northgate-Street.*
Brown, —— *Carnarvon Caſtle, Watergate Street.*
Brown John, *Druggiſt, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Brown, —— *Shoemaker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Brown —— *Taylor, Crane-ſtreet.*
Brown, *Fallow Chandler, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Brown William, *Coach-maker, King-ſtreet.*
Buckley —— *Eſq. St. Martins in the Fields.*
Bulkeley George, *Bookſeller, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Bulkeley Thomas, *White Swan, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Bullock Samuel, *Joiner, Queen-ſtreet,*

Burgeſs

Burgeſs — *Attorney at Law, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Burke, —— *Crane-ſtreet.*
Burrows Alderman, *Boughton.*
Burrows Stanley, *Ship and Plough, Boughton.*
Buſhell Edmund, *Silk Mercer, Eaſtgate-ſtr.*
Buſhell George, *Attorney at Law, King-ſtr.*
Butler Joſeph, *Bricklayer, St. John's-ſtreet.*
Butler James, *Cutler, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*

C

Campbell Colonel, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Carter Peter, *Shoemaker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Cartwright John, *Grocer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Caſe Richard, *Baker, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Cawley, *Cheeſmonger, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Cawley Robert, *Watchmaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Chamberlain John, *Merchant, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Chandler, Rev. Mr. *Crane-ſtreet.*
Chapman, Mrs. *Baker, Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Chapman J. *Baker, Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Chatterton, *Queen's Head, Cuppins-lane.*
Cheers Joſeph, *Boughton.* ——
Chevers, *Butcher, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Chidlaw Rev. Mr. *Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Chivers, *Writing Stationer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Clarkſon, —— *Superviſor, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Clayton, —— *Bailiff, Exchange Coffee Houſe.*

Clayton

Clayton Francis, *Wine Merchant, Eaſtgate-ſt.*
Clemenſon Matthew, *Blue School.*
Clifton, M. *Milliner, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Clingin, J. *Hen and Chickens, Northgate-ſtr.*
Cload Captain, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Clubbe, J. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Clubbe John, *Ironmonger, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Clubbe, —— *Malſter, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Coker William, *Gent. Abbey Court.*
Cole William, *Joiner, Further Northgate-ſtr.*
Coleclough, —— *Unicorn, Foregate-ſtr.*
Comberbach James, Eſq. *St. John's-ſtreet.*
Conway and Graham, *Milliners, Exchange.*
Cooke, —— *Exciſeman, Martins Aſh.*
Cooke John, *Cabinetmaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Cooper, —— *White Lion, Lower-lane.*
Cooper Michael, *Boat-builder, Crane.*
Cooper J. *Wheelwright, Werburgh's-lane.*
Cooper Thomas. *Clerk of the Market, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Copack Mrs. *Inn, Parſons Lane,*
Corben Mrs. *Linen Draper, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Corles William, *Merchant, Pepper-ſtreet.*
Cotgreve, —— *Silk-dyer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Cotgreve Thomas, *Eſq. St. John's-ſtreet.*
Cotgreve Thomas, *Dancing Maſter, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Cotton Sir Robert Saluſbury, *Bart. St. John's Church Yard.*

Coulton

Coulton Samuel, *Baker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Cowper, Rev. Mr. *Overleigh.*
Cowper E. *Gent. Pepper-ſtreet.*
Coy Mrs. *Taylor, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Crane, Rev. Mr. *St. Martins in the Fields.*
Crane John, *Attorney, Werburgh's-lane.*
Crane and Sons, *Grocers, Cork-cutters, and Blue-makers, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Craven T. *Coal Machine, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Crewe, Alderman, *Apothecary, Northgate-ſt.*
Crewe, Mrs. *Abbey Green.*
Croſby Richard, *Square and Compaſs, Cow-lane.*
Croſs John *Attorney at Law, White-friars Lane.*
Croughton and Co. *Tanners, Boughton.*
Croxton James, *Eſq. Foregate-ſtreet.*
Culm. J. *Pipe-maker, Newgate.*
Cummins, —— *Horſe-hirer, Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Cunliffe Sir Foſter, *Bart. St. John's Church Yard.*
Cunliffe, Lady Dowager, *St. John's Church Yard.*
Currie, *Doctor, King-ſtreet.*

D

Daniel John, Eſq. *Abbey Court.*
Darlington William, *Carpenter, Queen-ſtr.*

Davies

Davidſon —— *Wine Merchant, Bridge Street.*
Davies Miſs, *Crook's Lane.*
Davies William, *Glazier, and Whiteſmith, Newgate-ſtreet.*
Davies —— *Grocer, and Perfumer, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Davies John, *Butcher, Eaſtgate Street.*
Davies Ambroſe, *Caſtle and Falcon, Watergate Street.*
Davies —— *Sadler, at the Croſs.*
Davies —— *Breeches-maker, Bridge Street.*
Davies —— *Joiner, Paradiſe Row.*
Davies Peter, *Red Lion, Northgate Street.*
Davies, *Coach and Horſes, Northgate Street.*
Davies —— *Taylor, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Days Miſs, *Nicholas Street.*
Dean Thomas, *Tin-man, Bridge Street.*
Dean —— *Cabinet-maker, Eaſtgate Street.*
Dennil John, *Proctor, Abby Court.*
Denſon —— *Currier, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Denſon —— *Baker, Crane-ſtreet.*
Denton Doctor, *St. Mary's Lane.*
Derbiſhire and Maſſey, *Attorneys, Parſons Lane.*
Dewſbury Nathaniel, *Hatter, Northgate-ſt.*
Dewſbury Mrs. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Dicas Thomas, *Cutler, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Dicas Charles, *Chandler, Bridge-ſtreet.*

Dicas William, *Attorney at Law, Bridge-ſtr.*
Dillon Mrs. *Mantua-maker, Whitefriar's la.*
Dimela George, *Cheeſemonger, Northgate-ſt.*
Dix William, *Attorney at Law, Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Dix —— *Cheeſe Factor, Crane-ſtreet.*
Dixon John, *Nicholas-ſtreet.*
Dixon James, *Linen Draper, and Silverſmith, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Dod Mrs. *Weaver's Lane.*
Doe Thomas Eſq. *further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Dougherty Mrs. *Harp and Crown, Bridge-ſtr.*
Doughty —— *Block-maker, Crane-ſtreet.*
Doyle —— *further Northgate Street.*
Drake Mrs. *Silk Mercer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Drinkwater —— *Lower Lane.*
Duke Joſeph, *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Duke Mrs. *Glover, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Duke Richard, *Schoolmaſter, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Dutton J. *Butcher, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Dutton —— *Silverſmith, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Dutton John, *Linen Draper, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Dutton —— *Sawyer's Arms, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Dykes Mrs. *Crane.*
Dykes —— *Whip-maker, Boughton.*
Dymock William, *Bookſeller, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Dyſon J. *Alderman, Watergate-ſtreet.*

E

Eaton Alexander, *Attorney at Law, St. John's Street.*

Eaton Rev. Mr. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Eaton S. *Maſon, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Edwards Thomas, *Grocer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Edwards Jeffery, *Merchant, Crooks-lane.*
Edwards Thomas, *Hatter, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Edwards —— *Linen Draper, Northgate-ſtr.*
Edwards Miſs, *Milliner, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Edwards J. *Whip-maker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Edwards William, *Grocer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Egerton Mrs. *further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Ellames Pattiſon, *Druggiſt, at the Croſs.*
Ellis —— *Wine Merchant, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Ellis —— *Carver and Gilder, near the Eaſtgate.*
Ellis —— *White Lion, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Elliſon M. *Glover, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Eltoft John, *Toyman, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Entwiſtle Henry, Eſq. *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Evans Vincent, *Croſs Keys, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Evans Mrs. *Mitre, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Evans —— *Carpenter's Arms, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Evans Robert, *Pipemaker, Love Lane.*

F

Fairclough Thomas, *Rever, Cow Lane.*
Fairclough G. Eſq. *St. John's-ſtreet.*
Falconer Thomas, Eſq. *St. John's-ſtreet.*
Falconer Mrs. *St. John's Street.*

Faulkener

Faulkener, William, *Royal Oak, Foregate-ſt.*
Fearnal —— *Butcher, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Fearney Mrs. *Barber, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Fearnough Mrs. *Caſtle Street.*
Finchet John, *Gent. Eaſtgate Street.*
Finchett Thomas, *Glover, Eaſtgate Street.*
Fitton —— *Blackſmith, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Fletcher —— *Schoolmaſter, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Fletcher —— *Exciſeman, King-ſtreet.*
Fletcher Robert, *Shoemaker, New Linen Hall Street.*
Fletcher —— *Clock-maker, New Linen Hall Street.*
Flockart William, *Anchor, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Flood Patrick, *Briſs-maker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Fluit and Son, *Attorneys, Northgate Street.*
Foden Jacob, *Staymaker, Pepper Alley.*
Fogg Mrs. *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Fogg —— *Proctor, Abbey Court.*
Folliott James, *Merchant, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Forreſter Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Forreſt Alexander, *Anchor, Boughton.*
Foulkes R. Eſq. *Boughton.*
Foulkes J. Eſq. *Smith's Walk.*
Foulkes Major, *Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Fox —— *Queen's Head, Cow Lane.*
Francis —— *City Crier, Gorſt Lane.*
Francis Charles, *Gorſt Lane.*
Franks —— *Muſician, Crane-ſtreet.*

Freeman

Freeman —— *Surgeon, Foregate-ſtreet.*
French Mrs. *Toy Shop, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Furber —— *Coach-hirer, Northgate-ſtreet.*

G

Gamul Mrs. *King Street.*
Garner John, *Attorney at Law, Newgate-Street.*
Garner —— *Exciſeman, Queen-ſtreet.*
Garnet and Co. *Milliners, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Garner —— *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Garret Thomas, *Upholſterer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Garret —— *Currier, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Gaſtrell E. *Gent. Dee-ſide.*
Gee —— *Cooper, Boughton.*
Gellion S. *Soap Carrier, Boughton.*
Gellion Captain, *Crane Street.*
Geoghegan *W.* Newcombe, *Merchant, Pepper Street.*
George John, *Coach-hirer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Gerrald James, *Pepemaker, Love Lane.*
Gerrard —— *Exciſeman, Pepper Street.*
Gibſon Guy, *Pawn Broker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Gibſon Francis, *Chandler, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Gill Miſs, *Mantua-maker, Pepper-ſtreet.*
Gilbert Joſeph, *King Street.*
Glegg —— Eſq. *Pepper Street.*
Godwin C. *Gent. Bridge Street.*

Golborne

Golborne John, *Gent. Crooks Lane.*
Golding James, *Pipemaker, Barker's Lane.*
Golding Richard, *Pipemaker, Love Lane.*
Gorton Mrs. *Riſing Sun, St. Peter's Church Yard.*
Gouldſon Jonathan, *Hatter, Eaſtgate Street.*
Green ------ *Brazier, Bridge Street.*
Green —— *Collector of Exciſe, Pepper-ſtreet.*
Gregſon W. *Liquor Merchant, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Greſty ----- *Crown, Eaſtgate Street.*
Greſwell ----- *Flaxdreſſer, Eaſtgate Street.*
Griffies Thomas, *Timber Merchant, St. John's Street.*
Griffith William, *Merchant, Crane.*
Griffith —— *Coachmaker, further Northgate Street.*
Griffith ----- *Staymaker, Northgate Street.*
Griffith J. *Butcher, Eaſtgate Street.*
Griffith George, *Silk Mercer, Eaſtgate Street.*
Griffith Thomas, *Alderman, Bridge Street.*
Griffith T. *Taylor, Commonhall Lane.*
Griffith John, *Carpenter, Bridge Street.*
Griffith ----- *Plummer, Bridge Street.*
Griffith G. *Glazier, Bridge Street.*
Griffith E. *Gent. Crane Street.*
Griffith Mrs. *Midwife. Northgate Street.*
Griffith ------ *Coal Merchant, Crane Street.*
Griffith ----- *King's Head, Bridge Street.*
Griffith —— *Spread Eagles, Caſtle Street.*

Griffith

Griffith John, *Horſe-hirer, Cuppins Lane.*
Groome George, *Baker, Northgate Street.*

H

Hale —— *Butcher, Eaſtgate Street.*
Hale William, *Cow Lane.*
Hall William, *Attorney at Law, Pentice Office.*
Hall James, *Barber, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Hall William, *Parſons Lane.*
Hallatt Miſs, *Milliner, Bridge Street.*
Hallwood John, *Alderman, Eaſtgate Street.*
Hallwood John, *Grocer, Eaſtgate Street.*
Hambleton William, *Attorney at Law, Newgate-ſtreet.*
Hamilton Mrs. *Queen-ſtreet.*
Hamilton O. Eſq. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Hancock John, *Taylor, Bridge Street.*
Hancock W. *Elephant and Caſtle, Foregate-ſt.*
Hand Thomas, *Corkcutter, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Handley Samuel, *Martins Aſh.*
Harriſon John, *Grocer, at the Croſs.*
Harriſon —— *Apothecary, Northgate Street.*
Harriſon —— *Roper, Crane-ſtreet.*
Harrop Thomas, *Brazier, Bridge Street.*
Harper —— *Biſhop's Secretary, Abbey Court.*
Hart J. Ald. *White Lion, Northgate Street.*
Harwood Rev. Mr. *Northgate Street.*

Haſſall

Haſſall —— *Liquor Merchant, Bridge Street.*
Haſſal —— *Hop Pole, Foregate Street.*
Haſtings —— *Tinman, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Haſwell —— *Barber, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Haſwell —— *Barber, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Haſwell —— *Milliner, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Hatchitt —— *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Hawker Charles, *Gent. Bridge Street.*
Hawkins G. *Slater, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Hawkins —— *Ring of Bells Foregate-ſtreet.*
Hawkins James, *Upholſterer, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Hayes R. *King Street.*
Hayes —— *Sedan, Foregate Street.*
Hayes —— *Highland-man, Bridge Street.*
Hayes —— *Fox and Grapes, Handbridge.*
Haygarth Doctor, *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Haymans, *Butchers, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Hayward Hugh, Eſq. *Bridge Street.*
Haywood J. *Glover, Caſtle Street.*
Haywood Henry, *Gunſmith, Boughton.*
Haywood Henry, *Gunſmith, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Heath Peter, *Clog-maker, Pepper Alley.*
Hegg Henry, *Druggiſt, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Heſketh Henry jun. *Merchant, Watergate Street.*
Heſketh Henry Eſq. *Watergate Street.*
Heſketh Robert, Eſq. *Sugar Houſe, Weavers Lane.*
Heſketh —— *Barber, Northgate-ſtreet.*

Henchman

Henchman Major, *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Henchmans Miſs, *Abbey-ſtreet.*
Henley —— *Taylor, Lower Lane.*
Herbert John, *Breeches-maker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Heyley J. *Butcher, Cow Lane.*
Hickſon J. *Taylor, Northgate Street.*
Hickſon —— *Taylor, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Higginſon Robert, *Watchmaker, Foregate Street.*
Hignett J. *Gent. Foregate Street.*
Hignett Ralph, *Gent. Nicholas Street.*
Hill Rev. Mr. *near St. Mary's Church.*
Hincks Mrs. *St. John's Street.*
Hincks Joſeph, *Merchant, King Street.*
Hitchcock Thomas, *Little St. John's ſtreet.*
Hitchins —— *Granby's Head, Caſtle-ſtreet.*
Hobrow William, *Schoolmaſter, Eaſtgate-ſtr.*
Hodkinſon John, *Baker, Northgate Street.*
Hodſon Samuel, *Brewer, Foregate Street.*
Hodſon George, *Chandler, Bridge Street.*
Hodſon John, *Glazier, Eaſtgate Street.*
Holford Allen, Eſq. *Foregate Street.*
Holland Mrs. *Confectioner, Exchange.*
Holland George, *Druggiſt, Eaſtgate Street.*
Holland Joſeph, *Fiſhmonger, Watergate-ſtr.*
Hopſon J. *White Bear, Bridge Street.*
Hoſtage Samuel, *King Street.*
Hoſtage John, *Proctor, Abby Court.*
Howard William, *Butcher, Eaſtgate Street.*

Howard —— *Skinner, Bridge Street.*
Howel —— *Timber Merchant, Gorſt Stacks.*
Hubbart —— *Crane Street.*
Hubbart Captain, *Crane Street.*
Hughes Mrs. *King Street.*
Hughes James, *Eagle and Child, Handbridge.*
Hughes Robert, *Whiteſmith, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Hughes John, *Tripeman, Foregate Street.*
Humphries Mrs. *Comb-maker, Northgate-ſt.*
Humphries —— *Gardiner, Bowling Green.*
Hunt J. *Gent. Pepper Street.*
Hunter —— *Engraver, Eaſtgate Street.*
Huntington Mrs. *Confectioner, Northgate-ſt.*
Hunts Mrs. *Bridge Street.*
Huxley Thomas, *Writing Stationer, Watergate Street.*
Huxley Mrs. *City Cook, Exchange.*
Hyde Mrs. *Foregate Street.*

I

Jackſon —— *Croſs Foxes, Northgate Street.*
Jackſon J. *Talbot Inn, Eaſtgate Street.*
Jackſon —— *Taylor, Eaſtgate Street.*
Jackſon —— *Coal Merchant, White Friar's Lane.*
Jackſon P. *Ship-builder, Craneſtreet.*
Jackſon —— *White Lion, Handbridge.*

James

James J. *Hoſier, Eaſtgate Street.*
Jellico Thomas, *Shoemaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Jenkins J. *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
Jenks A. *Barber, Boughton.*
Ikin Newton, *Collector, Cuſtom Houſe.*
Jodrel Miſs, *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Johnſon G. *Elephant and Caſtle, Northgate Street.*
Johnſon Rev. Mr. *Abby Court.*
Johnſon and Owens, *Apothecaries, Eaſtgate Street.*
Johnſon J. *Liquor Merchant, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Johnſon Mrs. *Fruiterer, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Johnſon —— *Baker, Cuppins Lane.*
Johnſon Mrs. *Chequers, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Johnſon —— *Anchor, Northgate Street.*
Johnſon —— *Northwich Carrier, Boughton.*
Jones Mrs. *Abby Green.*
Jones Edward, *Bruſh-maker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Jones Robert, *Shoemaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Jones John, *Leather-cutter, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Jones John, *Shoemaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Jones Richard, *Pipe-maker, Love Lane.*
Jones Robert, *Roe Buck, Foregate Street.*
Jones Thomas, *Clerk, Crook's Lane.*
Jones —— *Shoemaker, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Jones —— *Sadler, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones's —— *Hardware-men, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones —— *Hatter, Bridge-ſtreet.*

Jones

Jones Mrs. *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Jones Richard, *Linen Draper, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones Edward, *Linen Draper, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones Thomas, *Grocer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones Hugh, *Merchant, at the Crane.*
Jones —— *White Hart, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Jones Hugh, *Sail-maker, Crane-ſtreet.*
Jones Edward, *Horſe Shoes, Cow Lane.*
Jones William, *Clerk, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Jones Thomas, *Linen Draper, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones Edward, *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jones —— *Pattin-maker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Jones Joſhua, *Taylor, Pepper-ſtreet.*
Jordan —— *Slater, Nun's Lane.*
Jordan —— *Slater, Nine Houſes.*
Jordan —— *Royal Oak, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jordan James, *Barber, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Jordan Benjamin, *Barber, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Joynſon J *Cooper, Bridge-ſtreet.*

K

Kelſall Smith, Eſq. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Kelſal Oldfield, Eſq. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Kelſal John, Eſq. *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Kendrick —— Waggoner, *Watergate.*
Kennerley —— *Sugar Boiler, Watergate-ſtr.*
Kenricks Mrs. *Newgate-ſtreet.*

Kenrick —— *Grocer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Kent —— *Chequers, Parſons Lane.*
Kent and Holyday, *Barbers, Watergate-ſtr.*
Kierney Charles, *George, Lower Lane.*

L

Lancaſter William, *Barber, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Lancaſter —— *Earthen Warehouſe, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Lane Mrs. *Abby Green.*
Langford —— *Baker and Confectioner, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Langſhaw —— *Manchester Warehouſe, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Larden J. *Clothier, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Latham John, *Officer in the Cuſtoms, Crook's Lane.*
Laurence —— *Store-keeper, Caſtle Yard.*
Lawrenſon —— *Star, Cuppins Lane.*
Lawton John, Eſq. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
Lawton William, *Barber, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Lea Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Lea S. *Cooper, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Lea —— *Dyer, Barrel Well, Boughton.*
Leadbeater Mrs. *Dee-ſide.*
Leadbeater Mrs. *Queen's Head, White Friar's Lane.*

Leadbeater

Leadbeater John, *Painter, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Leadbeater Peter, *Painter, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Leatherbarrow —— *Tinman, Exchange.*
Ledſham and Davies, *Leather Warehouſe, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Lee Mrs. *Abby Green.*
Lee Mrs. *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Leech Joſeph, *Black Dog, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Leet Simeon, *Yatch, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Leiceſter —— *Staymaker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Leigh Mrs. *Pepper-ſtreet.*
Lewis Mrs. *Grocer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Lewis —— *Three Crowns, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Lewis Mrs. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Lightfoot —— *Baker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Limbrey Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Lindſey —— *Coal Merchant, Watergate-ſtr.*
Linney William, *Shoemaker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Linney George, *Shoemaker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Linney John, *Barber, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Linney —— *Pawnbroker, Glover's-ſtone.*
Linney —— *Pawnbroker, Cuppins Lane.*
Litherland Mrs. *Mantua-maker, Weaver's Lane.*
Lockley J. *Butcher, Love Lane.*
Lloyd Owen, *Staymaker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Lloyd E. *Liquor Merchant, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Lloyd John, Eſq. *Whitefriar's Lane.*

Lloyd

Lloyd —— *Swan, Newgate-ſtreet.*
Lloyd —— *Red Lion, Handbridge.*
Lowndes —— *Gent. Northgate-ſtreet.*
Lowe John, *Tobacconiſt, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Lowe George, *Flour-dealer, Crane-ſtreet.*
Lowe Ralph, *Farrier, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Lumber James, *Watchmaker, and Grocer, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Luthwaite John, *Anchorſmith, Crane Street.*

M

Maddock Robert, *Corkcutter and Blue-maker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Maddock Richard, *Gent. Clayton Lane.*
Maddock Mrs. *Bird in Hand, Foregate-ſtr.*
Mainwaring Mrs. *Northgate Street.*
Mainwaring Edward, Eſq. *Abby Court.*
Manning T. *Sadler, Northgate Street.*
Manwaring —— *Red Lion, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Mapletoft Mrs. *Abby Court.*
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Martin E. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Maſon Allen, *Baker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Maſon John, *Schoolmaſter, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Maſon —— *Bull and Stirrup, Northgate-ſtr.*
Maſſey —— *Attorney at Law, Northgate-ſtr.*
Maſſey W. *Gent. Queen-ſtreet.*
Maſſey J. *Gent. Queen-ſtreet.*

Maſſey W. *Baker, White-friar's Lane.*
Maſſey Rev. Mr. *St. John's Church Yard.*
Maſſey William, *Captain, Paradiſe Row.*
Maſſey Mrs. *Foregate-ſtreet.*
Mather Mrs. *Bridge-ſtreet.*
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Matthews Captain, *Watergate.*
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Meacock J. *Linen Draper, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Meakin James, *Slater, Love Lane.*
Meakin Randle, *Pipemaker, Love Lane.*
Mellor —— *Plummer and Hoſier, Northgate Street.*
Meredith William, *Gunſmith, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Meredith —— *Bricklayer, St. Martins in the Fields.*
Meredith —— *Lower Lane.*
Meyrick —— *King-ſtreet.*
Mc Millan —— *Block-maker, Crane-ſtreet.*
Miller John, *Nag's Head, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Miller Moſes, *Baker, Queen Street.*
Miller Aaron, *Attorney at Law, Foregate-ſtr.*
Miller John, *Schoolmaſter, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Millington —— *Barber, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Minſhul J. *Chandler, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Mitchell —— *Crane-ſtreet.*
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Moon J. *Queen-ſtreet.*

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Moreton J. *Taylor, Northgate-ſtreet.*
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Morgan —— *Hare and Hounds, Handbridge.*
Morris E. *Shoemaker, Bridge Street.*
Morris Robert, *Cheeſemonger, Bridge Street.*
Moſs —— *Liquor Merchant, Eaſtgate Street.*
Moſtyn Mrs. *Watergate Street.*
Moſtyn John, *Hole in the Wall, St. Mary's Lane.*
Motterſhead —— *Gent. St. Martins in the Fields.*
Moulſon and Eddowes, *Tobacconiſts, Eaſtgate Street.*
Moulſon Thomas, *Gent, Eaſtgate Street.*
Moulton Samuel, *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Murphy James, *Tea Dealer, Eaſtgate Street.*
Murry Mrs. *Engraver, Werburgh's Lane.*
Murrall C. *Surgeon, Gorſt Lane.*
Mytton —— *Eſq. Nicholas Street.*

N

Napier David, *Brazier, Eaſtgate Street.*
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Nelſon Rev. Mr. *Newgate Street.*
Newell James, *Barber, Northgate Street.*
Newell J. *lower White Bear, Bridge Street.*

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Nichols Thomas, *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
Nichols J. and W. *Tobacconists and Grocers, Westgate Street.*
Nichols —— *Barber, Northgate-street.*
Nicholson John, *Liverpool Carrier, Northgate Street.*
Norbury —— *Surveyor, Crane-street.*

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Oliver Mrs. *Foregate-street.*
Orange Mrs. *St. John's Church Yard.*
Ords Mrs. *Confectioner, Eastgate-street.*
Orford J. *Dee Mills.*
Ormes Sadler, *Eastgate-street.*
Ormes Roger, *Baker, Boughton.*
Ormes Richard, *Taylor, Foregate-street.*
Orred Daniel, *Surgeon, Pepper-street.*

P

Palin Thomas, *Clerk, Foregate-street.*
Palin Stephen, *Postmaster, Foregate-street.*
Palin William, *Cutler, Northgate-street.*
Panton Mrs. *House of Reception for Lunatics, Foregate-street.*

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Panton Paul, *Tanner, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Parry J. *Attorney at Law, further Northgate Street.*
Parry Samuel, *Grocer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Parry T. *Cuſtom Houſe Officer, Watergate-ſtr.*
Parry Miſs, *Nicholas-ſtreet.*
Parry Francis, *Baker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Parry John, *Shoemaker's Arms, Northgate-ſt.*
Patton Thomas, *Banker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Paul John, *Pied Bull, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Pearce —— *Surveyor of the Windows, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Peers —— *Staymaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Peers —— *Clock-maker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Peers Mrs. *Chequers, further Northgate-ſtreet.*
Peers John, *White Lion, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Peers —— *Dyer, Northgate Street.*
Pemberton William, *Silverſmith, Eaſtgate-ſt.*
Pemberton Captain, *Whitefriar's Lane.*
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Pickance D. *Wine Merchant, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Pickering James, *Sadler, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Pickford John, *Bricklayer, Barker's Lane.*
Pickmore Mrs. *Boarding School, Watergate Street.*
Pickmore —— *Staymaker, Whitefriar's Lane.*
Pinnington Thomas, *Golden Lion, Foregate-Street.*
Platt Edward, *Attorney at Law, Bridge-ſt.*

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Platt Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Plumbley J. *Barber, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Poole John, *Printer and Bookſeller, Eaſtgate Street.*
Poole —— *Baker, Newgate-ſtreet.*
Poſnet J. *Cheeſemonger, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Poſnet Thomas, *Flour-dealer, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Potter T. *Joiner, Queen-ſtreet.*
Povar Mrs. *Bloſſoms Inn, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Powell Thomas, *Upholſterer, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Pownall Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Poynton Ely, *Hoſier, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Pratchitt J. *Hoſier, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Preſbury Philip, *Cabinet-maker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Preſbury —— *lower Bridge-ſtreet.*
Preſton —— *Taylor, Bridge Street.*
Price Robert, *Butcher, Cow Lane.*
Price Charles, *Taylor, Clayton Lane.*
Price Rev. Mr. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Price Mrs. *Newgate-ſtreet.*
Price Captain, *Paradiſe Row.*
Prince Hugh, *Shoemaker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Pritchard Richard, *King's Arms, Crane-ſtreet.*
Probert Cotton, *Hatter, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Pulleſton Miſs, *King Street.*

R

Racketta Mrs. *Coach and Horſes, Northgate Street.*

Randles

Randles —— *White Horſe, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Rathbone and Son, *Timber Merchants and Joiners, Crane-ſtreet.*
Ratcliffe John, *Watchmaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Ratcliffe —— *Flaxdreſſer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Ravenſcroft Mrs. *Abby Green.*
Rawdon Mrs. *King-ſtreet.*
Read Bagot, Eſq. *Bridge Street.*
Read Edward, Eſq. *Bridge Street.*
Read and Huxley, *Printers, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Reece —— *Baker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Repington Edward, *Shoemaker, Exchange.*
Revington S. *Shoemaker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Richards Thomas, *Malſter, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Richards John, *Tanner, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Richards William, *Attorney at Law, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Richardſon Richard, *Silverſmith, Eaſtgate-ſt.*
Richardſon —— *Collector of the Exciſe Bridge Street.*
Ridgeway —— *Malſter, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Roberts Mrs. *Abby Court.*
Roberts Mrs. *Glover's-ſtone.*
Roberts Mrs. *Grocer, Glover's-ſtone.*
Roberts Thomas, *Sugar Baker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Roberts —— *Cheeſmonger, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Roberts —— *Salt Warehouſe, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Robinſon —— *Baker, Newgate-ſtreet.*

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Robinſon Mrs. *Abby Court.*
Robinſon Miſs, *Linen Draper, Eaſtgate-ſtr.*
Rogers George, *Gardener, Nun's Gardens.*
Rogers Mrs. *Martin's Aſh.*
Rogers —— *Pilot, Crane-ſtreet.*
Roughleys Miſs, *Grocers, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Roughley —— *Paſtry Cook, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Rowe Hugh, *Butcher, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Rowland —— *Maſon's Arms, Cuppins Lane.*
Rowley Thomas, *Attorney at Law, Eaſtgate Street.*
Ruſſel —— *White Dog, Cow Lane.*
Ryan Michael, *George Inn, Northgate-ſtreet.*

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Sandbach J. *Surgeon, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Sanders James, *Crook's Lane.*
Saunders Benjamin, *Joiner, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Saunders —— *Shoemaker, Watergate Street.*
Saunders Thomas, *Shoemaker, Watergate-ſt.*
Scaſebrick J. *Aſſay Maſter, Nine Houſes.*
Sciſſon W. Eſq. *Abby Green.*
Sconce —— *Harp, Handbridge.*
Scott Mrs. *Parſons Lane.*
Scott Mrs. *Northgate-ſtreet.*
Seabrook William, *Bowling Green, Dee-ſide.*
Sefton —— *Brewer, Foregate Street.*
Sefton —— *Baker, Watergate-ſtreet.*

Sellers

Sellers William, Alderman, *Brewer, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Sellers John, *Schoolmaſter, near the Eaſtgate.*
Sellers John, *Brewer, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Sharman Mrs. *Watergate-ſtreet.*
Sharp Humphry, *Staymaker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Shaw T. *Currier, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Sheering Robert, *Carpenter, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Shephard Thomas, *Linen Draper, Eaſtgate Street.*
Shephard —— *Grocer, Watergate-ſtreet.*
Shepherd John, *Mount Pleaſant, Boughton.*
Shewell Rev. Mr. *Nicholas-ſtreet.*
Shone John, *Carpenter, at the Newgate.*
Shone —— *Union Arms, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Shuckforth, *Lieutenant, Bridge-ſtreet.*
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Sinclair —— *Coath-hirer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
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Skerrat —— *Sadler, Glover's-ſtone.*
Slougter Thomas, Eſq. *Little St. John's-ſtr.*
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Smith Rev. *Dr. the Dean, Abby Court.*
Smith Daniel, *Merchant, Parſons Lane.*
Smith Thomas, *Currier, St. Werburgh's Ch. Yard.*
Smith John, *Clockmaker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Smith Thomas, *Hairdreſſer, Bridge-ſtreet.*

Smith G. Alderman, *Watchmaker, Bridge-ſt.*
Smith —— *Staymaker, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Smith Thomas, *Riſing Sun, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Smith W. *Baker, Common Hall Lane.*
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Snow Joſeph, Eſq. *Wine Merchant, Eaſtgate Street.*
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Somner Mrs. *Grocer, Northgate Street.*
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Sorton —— *Needle-maker, Bridge Street.*
South —— *Dolphin, Handbridge.*
Speed Hugh, Eſq. *Abby Court.*
Spence John, *Turner, Northgate Street.*
Spence Thomas, *Abby Court.*
Spencer Edward, *Maſon, Northgate Street.*
Sproſton J. *Cooper, Watergate Street.*
Spurſtow John, *Manchester Warehouſe, Eaſtgate Street.*
Stanley Miſs, *Abby Court.*
Stanton —— *Recruiting Serjeant, further Northgate Street.*
Starbuck —— *Paradiſe Row.*
Stevens Captain, *Crane Street.*
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Stones Rev. Mr. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Store T. *Proctor, Watergate Street.*
Stringer J. *Upholſterer, St. Peter's Ch. Yard.*

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Suddones Richard, *Schoolmaster, Eastgate-st.*
Summers Mrs. *Nicholas Street.*
Sutton Mrs. *Crane Street.*
Swann Samuel, *Tea Warehouse, Northgate-st.*

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Tapley Mrs. *Boarding School, Newgate-street.*
Tapley Captain, *Crane Street.*
Tavoe —— *Crown, Martin's Alley.*
Taylor Maſcie, Eſqr. *Abbey Court.*
Taylor Richard, *Painter, Eastgate Street.*
Taylor —— *White Cooper, at the Croſs.*
Taylor Thomas, *Manchester Carrier, Boughton.*
Taylor —— *Dublin Caſtle, Further Northgate-st.*
Taylor Jonathan, *Comb Maker, Northgate-st.*
Tench Fiſher, *Gent. Whitefriar's Lane.*
Tharpe J. *Button-mould Maker, Handbridge.*
Thomas Walker, Eſq. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Thomas William, Eſq. *Whitefriar's Lane.*
Thomas Mrs. *Nicholas Street.*
Thomas Mrs. *Boarding School, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Thomas J. *Glazier and Chandler, Northgate Street.*
Thomas James, *Clockmaker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Thomas Joſeph, *Baker, Cow Lane.*
Thomas Faithful, *Gaoler, at the Caſtle.*
Thomas —— *Taylor, Bridge Street.*
Thompſon Quans, *Grocer, Watergate-ſtreet.*

Thomson *Lieutenant, St. Mary's Lane.*
Tilleys Miss, *Northgate Street.*
Tilston *Mrs. Crook's Lane.*
Tilston Joseph, *Shoemaker, Foregate-street.*
Tonman Rev. Mr. *Northgate Street.*
Tonna Richard, *Brewer, King Street.*
Tonna John, *Butcher, Eastgate-street.*
Tonna Samuel, *Glover, Eastgate-street.*
Topham —— *Leather Merchant, Glover's-stone.*
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Townshend George, Esq. *Northgate Street.*
Townshend Thomas, Esq. *Abby Court.*
Townshend Edward, Esq. *Abby Court.*
Townshends Miss, *Newgate-street.*
Townshend Mrs. *Grocer, Foregate-street.*
Townshend Gerard, *Attorney at Law, Foregate-street.*
Towsey —— *Hatter and Hosier, Northgate-st.*
Towseys Miss, *Milliners, at the Cross.*
Trevor John, *Barber, at the Boot, Eastgate-st.*
Troughton —— *Shipbuilder, Crane-street.*
Troughton —— *Engraver, Crane-street.*
Tunstall —— *Foregate-street.*
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Tyler ——— *Sluice Houſe.*

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Vanbrugh Rev. Mr. G. *Northgate-ſtreet.*
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Vaughan I. *Black-Boar, Foregate ſtreet.*
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Vernon ——— *Butcher, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Vernon John, *Shoemaker, Foregate ſtreet.*

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Walker ——— *Flour-dealer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Walker ——— *Shoemaker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Walley Richard, *Baker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Walley Mrs. *Parſons Lane.*
Walley John, *Tanner, Foregate-ſtreet.*
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Warrington Edmund, *Maſter, Parſons Lane.*
Warrington ——— *Baker, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Warrington Mrs. *Smith's Walk.*

Warrington

Warrington and Bowers, *Milliners, Bridge-ſt.*
Waſhington and Gamon, *Milliners, Eaſtgate Street.*
Waſhington —— *White Hart, Boughton.*
Waterwoods Samuel, *Goaler, Northgate.*
Waterwoods Samuel, *Attorney at Law, St. Werburgh's Church Yard.*
Weigh Thomas, *Currier, St. Werburgh's Church Yard.*
Weſton —— *Engineer, Paradiſe-Row.*
Wey Captain, *Crane-ſtreet.*
Weyman —— *Shoemaker, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Whitby John, *Merchant, Bridge-ſtreet.*
White —— *Surveyor, Foregate-ſtreet.*
White Bartholomew, *Taylor, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Whitley G. *Attorney at Law, Pentice Office.*
Whitley —— *Grocer, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Whittell Thomas, *Silk Dyer, Northgate-ſt.*
Whittel T. *Brewer, Pepper-ſtreet.*
Whittel Mrs. *Hoſier, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Whittle Jonathan, *Roper, King-ſtreet.*
Whittle Robert, *Roper, King-ſtreet.*
Whitworth —— *Drum, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Widdens, Potts, and Leek, *Attornies at Law, Northgate Street.*
Widders D. *Gent. Bridge-ſtreet.*
Wilbraham J. *Attorney at Law, Northgate-ſt.*
Wilbraham Mrs. *Confectioner, Northgate-ſt.*
Wilbraham John, *Northgate-ſtreet.*

Wilbraham

Wilbraham Mrs. *Boughton.*
Wilcoxon —— *Linen Draper, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Wilding —— *Cheeſemonger, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Wilding —— *Cheeſemonger, Bridge Street.*
Wilkinſon Miſs, *Linen Draper, Eaſtgate-ſtr.*
Wilkinſon George, *Coach Painter, St. Werburgh's Church Yard.*
Wilkinſon —— *Surgeon, Infirmary.*
Wilkinſon Mrs. *Flaxdreſſer, Northgate-ſtreet.*
Willan Rev. Mr. *Caſtle Street.*
Williams Rev. Mr. *King Street.*
Williams Mrs. *Abby Court.*
Williams Daniel, *Joiner, Foregate Street.*
Williams Captain, *Crane Street.*
Williams Peter, *Shoemaker, Foregate-ſtreet.*
Williams —— *Cheeſemonger, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Williams Miſs, *Milliner, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Williamſon —— *Wine Merchant, Eaſtgate-ſt.*
Williamſon J. *Linen Merchant, Foregate-ſtr.*
Williamſon —— *Surveyor, Bridge Street.*
Wilſon John, *Druggiſt, Bridge Street.*
Winfield Rev. Mr. *Northgate Street.*
Winterbottom Capt. *New Linen Hall Street.*
Winterbourn Mrs. *Crane Street.*
Wiſhaw Mrs. *Glover's-ſtone.*
Wiſhaws Miſs, *Glover's-ſtone.*
Witter —— *Chandler, Bridge Street.*
Woodfin Edward, *Joiner, Watergate-ſtreet.*

Woods

Woods —— *Tin-man, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Woods —— *Exciſe-man, Cuppins Lane.*
Woods —— *Maſon, Handbridge.*
Woollam and Son, *Merchants, Bridge-ſtreet.*
Woollam T. *Cuſtom Houſe Officer, Bridge-ſt.*
Wordſworth T. *Liquor Merchant, Bridge-ſt.*
Worſley Thomas, *Grain Dragon, Eaſtgate-ſt.*
Wrench Mrs. *Bridge Street.*
Wrench Mrs. *Foregate Street.*
Wright Mrs. *Tea-dealer, St. Werburgh's Church Yard.*
Wright Charles, *Silk Mercer, Eaſtgate-ſtreet.*
Wright John, *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
Wright Joſeph, *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
Wright and Sidebotham, *Grocers, Bridge-ſt.*
Wright Charles, *Hair-dreſſer, Bridge Street.*
Wright —— *Riſing Sun, Newgate Street.*
Wynne Robert, Eſq. *King Street.*

Y

Yates Doctor, *Abby Green.*
Young Miſs, *Milliner, Eaſtgate Street.*
Young Mrs. *Boughton.*
Young Thomas, *Glover, Foregate Street.*
Young William, *Glover, Exchange.*
Young Joſeph, *Schoolmaſter, Bridge Street.*
Yoxall Peter, *City Tanner, Cuppins Lane.*
Yoxall —— *Blackſmith, Newgate Street.*

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The Names of the Newſmen who carry the Newſpapers, and where they live.

Mr. Monk's Men.

Ralph Bruen, *Spittal, Boughton.*
Robert Huxley, *Boughton.*
William Chatterton, *Boughton.*
John Thomaſon, *Fluker's-brook.*
Joſeph Lloyd, *Boughton.*
George Green, *Barber's Lane.*
John Hubbart, *Boughton.*

Mr. Poole's Men.

Peter Jones, *Hop-pole Yard.*
Leonard Edwards, *Clayton Lane.*
Aaron Jones, *Starks Lane, Boughton.*
Daniel Harvey, *Cow Lane.*
Joſeph Turner, *Northgate-ſtreet.*

A Liſt of the Principal Tradeſmen, &c. in the Market Towns in the County.

N A N T W I C H.

Nantwich is a large well built Town, with a handſome Church, diſtant 162 Miles from *London*,

London, has a Market on *Saturday*, and three Fairs, *viz.* on *March* the 26th, *September* the 4th, and *December* the 15th. It is ſeated on the River *Weaver*, and has Salt Springs which produce great Quantities of Salt.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Nantwich*.

William Audley, *Upholſterer, and Auctioneer.*
Richard and Rowland Blaney, *Woollen and Linen Drapers.*
Thomas Becket, *Shoemaker.*
—— Bates, *Attorney at Law.*
Jacob Cappier, *Malſter.*
James Cooper, *Braxier.*
James Caldwell, *Linen Draper.*
Thomas Craig, *Bookſeller.*
Thomas Cooper, *Currier.*
Thomas Cartwright, *Joiner.*
John Cartwright, *Hatter.*
George Coman, *Printer.*
James Cheney, *Joiner.*
John Dainty, *Plummer and Glazier.*
George Dutton, *Ironmonger.*
William Davenport, *Tanner.*
John Eddowes, *Grocer.*
Thomas Eaton, *Grocer and Malſter.*
—— Edwards, *Surgeon.*

Forſter

Fallows John, *Grocer and Flour Dealer.*
Fenna Mary, *Cabinet-maker.*
Forſter and Philips, *Woollen Drapers.*
Forſter James and Thomas, *Staymakers.*
Fox Acton, *Plummer and Glazier.*
Garnet James, *Malſter.*
Garnet Charles, *Shoemaker.*
Gibbons C. *Attorney at Law.*
Greens, Miſs. *Watch and Clock-makers.*
Gyles Thomas, *Grocer.*
Hale Humphry, *Malſter.*
Harding George, *Malſter.*
Hewit Mrs. Ellen, *Milliner.*
Hewitt Benjamin, *Wholeſale Shoe Warehouſe.*
Hilditch Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Hockenhull William, *Ironmonger.*
Holmes John, *Joiner.*
Horton Iſaac, *Currier.*
Horton James, *Farrier.*
Hyde John, *Grocer.*
Jackſon and Martin, *Cutlers, Glaſs and China Warehouſe.*
Jackſon Joſeph, *Malſter.*
Kent, Rev. J. *Schoolmaſter.*
Kent —— *Surgeon.*
Ketchen and Lloyd, *Clockmakers,*
Lindſey Joſeph, *Linen Draper.*
Liverſage R. *Ironmonger.*
Lowndes Thomas, *Sadler.*

Maſon John, *Hatter.*
Maſſie Thomas, *Tallow Chandler.*
Maſſie Thomas, jun. *Tallow Chandler.*
Maſſie Hugh, *Sadler.*
Mulliner Joſeph, *Grocer, and Flour Dealer.*
Owen John, *Poſtmaſter, and Confectioner.*
Partrige, Rev. J. *Schoolmaſter.*
Paſs Thomas, *Cooper.*
Phillips William, *King's Arms Inn.*
Podmore Randle, *Grocer.*
Podmore Richard, *Wharfinger.*
Ratcliff Ralph, *Woollen Draper.*
Reade James, *Woollen Draper.*
Rogers John, *Nurſery-man.*
Shenton Latham, *Sadler.*
Skerrett Joſeph, *Upholſterer, and Auctioneer.*
Smith, Rev. Mr.
Smith Henry, *Glover.*
Shelſon Edmund, *Bookſeller, and Printer.*
Sprout William, *Linen Draper.*
Stanfield Mary, *Milliner.*
Strettell Joſeph, *Hoſier, Woollen and Linen Draper.*
Stringer Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
Stringer Thomas, ſen. *Shoemaker.*
Taylor Robert, *Tanner.*
Taylor Robert, jun. *Tanner.*
Taylor Samuel, *Tanner.*

Tilſley

Tilſley John, *Shoemaker*.
Tomkinſon Henry, *Attorney*.
Walker John, *Griffin Inn*,
Walker Joſeph, *Watch and Clock-maker*,
Wickſtead ——— *Surgeon*.
Woodward Thomas, *Crown Inn*.
Wrench ——— *Surgeon*.
Yoxall William, *Attorney at Law*.

NORTHWICH.

Northwich is 17 Miles from *Cheſter*, a Parochial Chapelry under *Great Budworth*, has a Market on *Friday*, and two Fairs, *viz.* on the 2d. of *Auguſt*, and the 6th of *December*. The Fairs are now very conſiderable, a large Building having been lately erected for the convenience of Perſons who bring Goods to ſell. It is ſeated on the Confluence of the Rivers *Dane*, and *Weaver*; is famous for Salt Works, Salt Reſineries, and Salt Pits; of the latter there are now Sixteen. There are a great Number of Veſſels employed in the Salt Trade, between this Place and *Liverpool*, from Fifty to One Hundred Tons Burthen, which renders it a valuable Nurſery for Seamen.

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The Salt Duties paid to the Collector in the Year 1780, were One Hundred and Sixteen Thouſand Pounds.

Here is a Grammar School handſomely endowed, and Founded by Sir John Dean in 1554. There are a great Number of Gentlemen's Seats in this Neighbourhood.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Northwich* and *Witton*.

Bancroft Peter, *Merchant.*
Banton W. *Groker.*
Barker John, *Mercer.*
Barker Peter Moore, *Attorney.*
Barton John, *Chandler.*
Bradburn Peter, *Glazier.*
Brayne Thomas, *Attorney.*
Bromfield Thomas.
Brooke William, *Collector of Salt Duties.*
Buckley William, *Apothecary.*
Bullock, —— *Grocer.*
Burgeſs Thomas, *Sadler.*
Butler Abraham, *Clock-maker.*
Cheney John, *Ironmonger.*
Cheſhire John, *Merchant.*
Colville M. *Linen Draper.*
Darlington Thomas, *Grocer.*

Edge

Edge William, *Shopkeeper.*
Filkin Thomas, *Apothecary.*
Formoſtyn Mrs.
Furey J. *Cheeſe Factor.*
Green William, *Ironmonger.*
Hadfield Rev. Mr. William
Hunt John. *Gent.*
Jeffreys Mrs.
Mc. Kie A. *Draper.*
Leigh George, *Stationer.*
Marſhall Thomas, *Merchant.*
Mort John, *Merchant.*
Newton James, *Organiſt.*
Ollier Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Parland John, *Supervifor of Salt.*
Peck J. *Ironmonger.*
Percivall John, *Mercer.*
Roylance John, *Attorney at Law.*
Saxon —— *Grocer.*
Sunderland Thomas, *Mercer.*
Stubbs John, *Timber Merchant.*
Swindall James, *Clerk.*
Worthington W. *Cheeſe Factor.*
Yarwood Abraham, *Woolcomber.*

MIDDLEWICH

Middlewich is a large well built Town, ſeated

ſeated on the River *Croke*; diſtant 156 Miles from *London*, and remarkable for making fine Salt, has a Market on *Saturday*, and two Fairs, *viz.* on *July* the 25th, and *Holy Thurſday*.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Middlewich*.

Bagnal —— *Tanner.*
Becket —— *Carpenter.*
Becket Mrs. *Tallow Chandler.*
Beckett —— *Surgeon.*
Bridge —— *Attorney at Law.*
Brown —— *Ironmonger.*
Chadwick —— *Mercer and Draper.*
Cheſworth George, *Merchant.*
Cheſworth William, *Ironmonger.*
Clowes —— *Merchant.*
Cooke Charles, *Gent.*
Cooke John, *Mercer and Draper.*
Greaves —— *Apothecary and Surgeon.*
Hand —— *Gent.*
Harding William, *Cheeſemonger.*
Harriſon —— *Attorney at Law.*
Henderſon —— *Apothecary.*
Holland George, *Mercer and Draper.*
Holland Thomas, *Grocer.*
Huxley —— *Gent.*

Jackſon,

Jackſon —— *Inn-keeper.*
Kyffyn, Rev. Mr. *Vicar.*
Lathbury —— *Gent.*
Ledward —— *Gent.*
Leeke Ralph, *Attorney at Law.*
Leeke Egerton, *Attorney at Law.*
Leigh Rev. Mr. *Maſter of the Grammar School.*
Lowe —— ſen. *Gent.*
Lowe John, *Merchant.*
Manley James, *Maſter Builder.*
Middleton —— ſen. *Gent.*
Middleton Charles, *Malt, and Hop Merchant.*
Middleton Daniel, *Wine Merchant.*
Nailor —— *Attorney at Law.*
Oulton —— *Inn-keeper.*
Parrott —— *Attorney at Law.*
Ravenſcroft —— *Merchant.*
Rhodes Mrs. *Bookſeller.*
Seaman William, *Gent.*
Seaman John, *Merchant.*
Thomaſon —— *Keeper of the Houſe of Correction.*
Thomſon —— *Mercer and Draper.*
Vaudrey Daniel, *Eſq.*
Vernon Samuel, *Eſq.*
Waller James, *Grocer.*
Wood Iſaac, *Eſq.*

STOCKPORT.

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Stockport is a large Town, with many conſiderable Manufactories; is ſeated on the River *Merſey*, and diſtant 160 Miles from *London*; it has a Market on *Friday*, and four Fairs, *viz.* on *March* the 4th, *March* the 25th, *May* the 1ſt, and *October* the 25th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Stockport*.

Aſtley Edward, *Timber Merchant.*
Aſtley and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
Bancroft Robert, *Button Manufacturer.*
Bancroft Henry, *Button Manufacturer.*
Barrow Peter, *Brazier.*
Bemford —— *Eſq.*
Bentham Rev. Mr.
Berchenal R. *Linen Draper.*
Birch Joſ. *Eſq.*
Blakeburne Richard, *Silk Manufacturer.*
Booth Rev. Mr.
Booth Samuel, *Ironmonger.*
Bower Buckley, *Eſq.*
Broadhurſt John, *Cotton Machine-maker.*
Briſchal —— *Surgeon, and Apothecary.*
Brown John, *Grocer.*
Brown James, *Cotton Manufacturer.*

Cooper

Collier John, *Grocer.*
Cooper Samuel, *Attorney at Law.*
Coppack John, *Linen Draper.*
Coppack William, *Woollen Draper.*
Crips Rev. Mr.
Crowder Robert, *Silk Manufacturer.*
Dabe Sarah and Sons, *Cotton Manufacturers.*
Danall Samuel, *Grocer.*
Davies, Owen, and Co. *Hatters.*
Eccles Edward, *Linen Draper.*
Farneval J. *Cotton-machine-maker.*
Foden William, *Check Manufacturer.*
Gee Jos. and Son, *Check Manufacturers.*
Goumes J. *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Green John, *Timber Merchant.*
Hanforth J. *Timber Merchant.*
Hardy William and Joseph, *Check Manufacturers.*
Hewitt —— *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Hollinworth William, *Chandler.*
Holme John, *Woollen Draper.*
Howard Joseph, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Hyde David, *Check Manufacturer.*
Jackson Rev. Mr.
Jackson —— Rev. Mr.
Jackson George and Son, *Hatters.*
Lavender William, *Linen Draper.*
Lee William, *Silk Manufacturer.*
Lewis John, *Cotton-machine-maker.*

Lingard John, *Attorney at Law.*
Lowndes John, *Bookſeller.*
Mayer and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
Melne John and Sons, *Cotton Manufacturers.*
Mottram Peter, Eſq.
Newton Robert, Eſq. *Attorney at Law.*
Nicholſon Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Polet Charles, *Tobacconiſt.*
Rerſhaw Edmund, *Button Manufacturer.*
Rixon J. *Linen Draper.*
Robinſon Jonathan, *Grocer.*
Rolinſon Matthew, *Plummer.*
Robinſon James, *Plummer.*
Rotherel —— *Upholſterer.*
Schofield John, *Linen Draper.*
Sidebotham and Sons, *Button Manufacturers.*
Sheppard Thomas, *Chandler.*
Stevenſon S. *Brazier.*
Stopford and Co. *Hatters.*
Stringer —— *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Swindels John, *Cotton-machine-maker.*
Taylor Samuel, *Timber Merchant.*
Thompſon —— *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Vaughan and Co. *Hatters.*
Walker Laurence, *Attorney at Law.*
Watſon Holland, *Attorney at Law.*
Watſon James, Eſq.
Whitaker John, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Williamſon John, *Button Manufacturer.*

Wood

Wood William, *Chandler.*
Worſencroſt Jonathan, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
Worthington Edward, *Ironmonger.*
Worthington John, *Woollen Draper.*
Young —— *Surgeon and Apothecary.*

C O N G L E T O N.

Congleton is a neat Corporate Town, ſeated on the River *Dean*; is 161 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Saturday*, and four Fairs, *viz.* on *Friday* before *Shrove Tueſday*, *May* the 12th, *July* the 13th, and *November* the 22d; it has a very conſiderable Manufactory, and a large Silk Mill, which employ ſeveral Hundred People.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Congleton.*

Antrobus Philip, *Gent.*
Atkinſon Michael, *Brazier.*
Barratt John, *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Birtles Thomas, *Grocer and Cheeſemonger.*
Brooks Thomas, *Grocer, and Glazier.*
Clubbe Joſeph, *Apothecary and Surgeon.*
Cookſon Atkinſon, *Gent.*

Copeland

Copeland John, *Gent.*
Davenport Rev. Mr.
Davenport William, *Grocer and Glazier.*
Dean James, *Grocer.*
Eaton John, ſen. *Apothecary.*
Eaton John, jun. *Surgeon.*
Foden Thomas, *Clock and Watchmaker.*
Ford John, *Gent.*
Goodley William, Eſq.
Hancock John, *Ironmonger.*
Harwar Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
Harwar Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Harwar Richard, *Attorney at Law.*
Hodgſon Robert Eſq.
Kinſey Peter, *Brazier, and Glaſs-man.*
Lowe Richard, *Grocer and Currier.*
Lowndes John, *Attorney at Law.*
Pedley Thomas, *Grocer and Huxter.*
Reade William, *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
Reade Mrs. Sarah, *Mercer.*
Sandbach Rev. Mr.
Smith William, *Attorney at Law.*
Stayley Thomas, *Huxter.*
Stevenſon Charles, *Grocer, Clock and Watch-maker.*
Taylor Joſiah, *Grocer and Huxter.*
Topp Samuel, *Grocer, Chandler, and Soap Boiler.*
Whitfield John, *Mercer and Draper.*

Wilſon

Wilſon Rev. Mr.
Woodward Richard, Eſq.
Wynne Bowyer, Eſq.
Yearſley Thomas, *Mercer.*
Yearſley James, *Grocer.*

MACCLESFIELD.

Macclesfield is a large handſome Town ſeated on the Edge of the Foreſt of *Macclesfield*; diſtant 170 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Monday*, and five Fairs, *viz.* on *May* the 6th, *June* the 22d, *July* the 11th, *October* the 4th, and *November* the 11th. The Manufactories here are very conſiderable, and employ a great Number of People.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Macclesfield.*

Bennet —— *Silk Throwſter.*
Beſwicks and Harper, *Silk Manufacturers.*
Beſwicks Meſſrs. *Button Manufacturers.*
Brocklehurſt and Streets, *Button-manufact.*
Buckley Rev. Mr.
Cockſhott and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
Collins Rev. Mr.

Cooke

Cooke Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Davies Rev. Mr.
Dobſon —— *Button Manufacturer.*
Glovers, Greaves and Huxley, *Silk Throwſters.*
Green Rev. Mr.
Halls —— *Silk Throwſters.*
Jackſon —— *Attorney at Law.*
Jennings Rev. Mr.
Johnſon Robert, *Silk Throwſter.*
Lingard, Rev. Mr.
Mears Nathaniel, Rev. Mr.
Monkhouſe, Rev. Mr.
Pearſon and Hordern, *Silk Throwſters.*
Pollock Rev. Mr.
Roe Rev. Mr.
Roes Meſſrs. *Merchants.*
Ryle John, *Silk Throwſter.*
Simpſon Rev. Mr. David.
Simpſon and Bradburn, *Silk Throwſters.*
Ward Thomas, *Button Manufacturer.*
Wood Joſhua, *Button Manufacturer.*
Wright Whittaker, *Button Manufacturer.*
Wright Peter, *Attorney at Law.*

A L T R I N C H A M.

Altrincham is a ſmall Market Town; diſ-

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tant 184 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Tueſday*. and two Fairs, *viz.* on *Auguſt* the 5th, and *November* the 2d. A conſiderable Worſted Manufactory is carried on here.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Altrincham*.

Aſhley Thomas, *Woolcomber and Twiſter.*
Barrow Joſeph, *Unicorn Inn.*
Birch George, Rev. Mr.
Brundrett Aaron, *Barber.*
Burgeſs John, *Woollen and Linen Draper.*
Cooke Edward, *Grocer and Cheeſemonger.*
Darbyſhire Edward, *White Hart Inn.*
Darbyſhire John, *Malſter.*
Goulden Michael, *Cabinet maker.*
Grantham Joſeph, *Butcher and Shopkeeper.*
Hardeys Miſs, *Milliners.*
Harrop Robert, Rev. Mr.
Hobſon John, *Attorney at Law.*
Hodgkinſon Adam, *Farrier.*
Jenkins Rev. Mr.
Leiceſter Oſwald, *Grocer.*
Lupton George, *Engraver and Clock-maker.*
Mills Robert, *Woolcomber and Twiſter.*
Moore T. *Shoemaker and Leather-cutter.*
Parkinſon William, *Salt Carrier, and Shopkeeper.*

Poole

Poole Charles, *Apothecary, Surgeon, and Man Midwife.*
Poole Vernon, *Butcher.*
Pownall Sarah, *Innkeeper.*
Renſhaw William, *Clothier.*
Seddon Robert, *Woolcomber and Twiſter.*
Smith J. *Cotton-twiſter, and Manufacturer.*
Taylor William, *Skinner and Glover.*
Warmiſham Iſaac, *Woolcomber and Twiſter.*
Worthington James, *Attorney at Law.*
Worthington —— *Chandler.*

S A N D B A C H.

Sandbach is a neat ſmall Town, ſeated on the River *Weelock*, and diſtant 161 Miles from *London*; it has a Market on *Thurſday*, and two Fairs, *viz.* on *Eaſter Tueſday*, and on the *Thurſday* after the 10th of *September*; here is a handſome Church, and two Croſſes.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Sandbach.*

Adding Rev. Mr. *Vicar.*
Bull Thomas, *Mercer and Draper.*
Galley Richard, *Mercer and Draper.*

Garnet

Garnet Samuel, *Gent.*
Henſhall George, *Corn-dealer, Grocer, and Haberdaſher.*
Lindop William, *at the George Inn.*
Manwaring John, Eſq.
Millington Thomas, *Surgeon.*
Parker John Robert, Eſq.
Podmore Richard, *Ironmonger.*
Sibſon John, Rev. *Curate.*
Skerratt Joſeph, *Attorney at Law.*
Twemlow Richard, *Surgeon.*
Wells John, Eſq.
Whitehead William, *Attorney at Law.*
Wright Thomas, *Cheeſe Factor.*

KNUTSFORD

Knutsford is a neat Town, diſtant 158 Miles from *London*, has a Market on *Saturday*, and two Fairs, *viz.* on *July* 10th, and *November* the 8th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Knutsford.*

Antrobus *Gent.*
Bailey Joſiah *Manufacturer,*

Bancroft *Currier.*
Barrow Mrs. *Malſter.*
Bebington *Cooper.*
Bennet *Thread Manufacturer.*
Billingham *Surgeon.*
Bolton *Dyer.*
Bolton Miſs *Millener.*
Broadhurſt *Manufacturer.*
Clarke *Manufacturer.*
Coppack *Apothecary.*
Curbiſhley *Brazier*
Dean *Grocer.*
Fairbrother *Tin-plate worker.*
Feild *Gent.*
Foden Rev. Mr.
Gateley *Butcher.*
Hadfield Rev. Mr.
Hancock *Innkeeper.*
Hewit *Grocer.*
Hill *Sadler.*
Hollins *Attorney at Law.*
Howard *Grocer.*
Howard *Surgeon.*
Humes *Thread Manufacturer.*
Humes *Grocer.*
Kateley *Innkeeper.*
Kinſey *Gent.*

Latimore

Latimore *Draper.*
Leather *Sadler.*
Leech Samuel *Bookſeller.*
Leech Mrs. *Bookſeller.*
Lord *Hoſier.*
Lord Rev. Mr.
Moſs *Attorney at Law.*
Parry *at the Silk Mills.*
Skellarn *Mercer.*
Swaine *Joiner.*
Wilkinſon *Ironmonger.*
Woodall *Joiner.*
Wright *Attorney at Law.*

FRODSHAM

Frodſham is a ſmall Town, ſeated near the River *Merſey*, from whence great Quantities of Corn, Cheeſe, and Salt, are carried down to *Liverpool*; it has a Market on *Wedneſday*, and two Fairs, *viz.* on *May the* 4th, and *Auguſt the* 21ſt; diſtant 172 Miles from *London.*

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Frodſham* and *Overton.*

Aſhleys —— *Attornies.*

Aſhton

Aſhton Malſter,
Baſnet Dan. *Attorney.*
Baſnet — *Butcher.*
Brownet Mrs. *Grocer.*
Buchannan Charles *Cheeſe Factor.*
Corwell J. *Attorney.*
Dutton — *Shoemaker.*
Earl John *Surveyor.*
Farrell Thomas *Red Lyon.*
Harriſon Rev. Mr.
Harriſon —— *Joiner.*
Hickſon John *Waggoner.*
Hilton J *Victualler.*
Horabin William *Innkeeper.*
Jackſon *Apothecary.*
Jennion R. *Blackſmith.*
Moſs — *Barber.*
Moſs — *Grocer.*
Moulſdale Sam.
Page Rev. Mr.
Parſons Roger *Flour Dealer.*
Parſons Joſeph *Butcher.*
Powell Miſs *Milliner.*
Reddiſh — *Shoemaker.*
Salt — *Kings Head Inn.*
Seddon — *Clockmaker.*
Smith — *Bears Paw Inn,*
Smith — *Pariſh Clerk.*
Urmſon — *Merchant.*

Warburton — *Gardener.*
Williams — *Carpenter.*
Wright Mrs. *Grocer.*

TARPORLEY.

Tarporley is a ſmall airy Town, diſtant 162 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Thurſday*, and four Fairs, *viz. May* the 1ſt, on Monday after St. *Bartholomew*, on *Auguſt* the 24th, and on *December* 10th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen &c. in *Tarporley.*

Ardern Rev. Mr.
Barker — *Grocer.*
Baugh — *Gent.*
Butler — *Grocer.*
Cookſon J.
Cowap — *Innkeeper.*
Gregory — *Apothecary.*
Gunnery — *Grocer.*
Johnſon D.
Jones *Grocer.*
Okyll Rev. Mr.
Sandbach *Barber.*

Southern

Southern *Innkeeper.*
White *Breeches Maker.*
Young Robert Eſq.

MALPAS.

Malpas is a ſmall Town, diſtant 166 Miles from *London*, has a Market on *Monday*, and three Fairs, *viz. March* the 25th, *July* the 25th, and *December* the 8th.

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen &c. in *Malpas.*

Bridge Rev. Mr.
Brookes *Gent.*
Clarke *Grocer.*
Clutton *Gent.*
Evans Rev. Mr.
Heber Rev. Mr.
Highway *Innkeeper.*
Holford *Sadler.*
Large *Grocer.*
Lowe *Innkeeper.*
Parker *Innkeeper.*
Rowes *Surgeons*
Rylance *Gent.*
Skerrett

Skerrett *Surgeon.*
Taylor *Grocer.*
Townſon Rev. Mr.
Turner Rev. Mr.
Welſh —— *Grocer.*

NESTON.

Neſton is a ſmall Town, in the Hundred of *Wirrall*, about one Mile diſtant from *Parkgate*, has a Market on *Friday*, and three Fairs, *viz.* on *Candlemas Day*, *May Day*, and *New Michaelmas Day.*

A Liſt of the principal Tradeſmen, &c. in *Neſton.*

Arthur Captain.
Brook John, *Gent.*
Carter Rev. Mr.
Ellis —— *Grocer.*
Forſhaw Thomas, *Gent.*
Glegg J. Eſq.
Hayes Joſeph, *Gent.*
Lyon —— *Grocer,*
Phillips —— *Attorney at Law.*
Ward Rev. Mr.
Whittell John, *Gent.*
Whitely —— *Grocer.*

ADDITIONS

ADDITIONS and CORRECTIONS.

PAGE 3, last Line, for Thirty-one, *read* Forty.

Page 31, since printing that Part of the Guide, the Shops have been taken down, and the Entrance of the Street is now spacious and commodious.

Page 31, Line 9, for afterards, *read* afterwards.

Page 46, N. B. The inner Bridge Gate is now taking down, and the Bridge is intended to be widened,

Page 115, add George Bunce to the Names of Mr. MONK's Newsmen.

FINIS.